

SEN. NASON'S BILL

Would Cost City of Lowell More
Than \$2,000,000

It would cost the city of Lowell more than \$2,000,000 if the bill introduced in the legislature a few days ago by Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill should become law. He believes that in order to prevent the pollution of the Merrimack river it would be necessary to give the state board of health supervision of the river. Senator Nason has introduced a great many bills having to do with the pollution of the Merrimack and has succeeded in keeping his name before the public by the introduction of these bills. One of his colleagues has been quoted as saying that introducing bills having to do with the pollution of the Merrimack river is Senator Nason's stock in trade.

He had a bill in last year giving the state board of health the right to investigate the condition of the Merrimack river and to consult with mill owners in Lowell, Lawrence and other cities along its course relative to the abatement of the pollution. Hiram P. Mills, chief engineer for the Locks & Canals company, is chairman of the state board of health, and he was in favor of the bill presented by Senator Nason last year, and Mr. Mills was quoted as saying that that was about as far as the state board of health

would want to go.

The bill introduced by Senator Nason this year, as has already been stated, gives the state board of health supervision of the river, and the state board of health might at any time demand an almost complete change in the sewage system of the city and would cost the city more than \$2,000,000. Mr. Nason's latest bill reads as follows:

Section 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the entrance or discharge of sewage into any part of the Merrimack river or its tributaries, and to prevent the entrance or discharge therein of any other substance which may be injurious to public health or may tend to create a public nuisance, including all waste or refuse from any factory or other establishment where persons are employed, unless the owner thereof shall use the best practicable and reasonably available means to render such waste or refuse harmless.

Section 2. Said board shall consult and advise with any such owner at his request or of its own motion as to the best practicable and reasonably available means of rendering such waste or refuse harmless, having regard to the

circumstances and requirements of the situation and to the industrial interests involved.

Section 3. Said board shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness in said river or its tributaries which may in its opinion be injurious to the public health, and shall destroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require; and for such purpose may enter in and upon any such stream and the land adjacent thereto, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, expend such sums of money as may be reasonably necessary for destroying, removing and preventing of such nuisances.

Section 4. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof and the superior court or any justice thereof shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and any order made by the state board of health in conformity therewith. Proceedings to enforce any such order shall be instituted and prosecuted by the attorney general upon the request of the state board of health or of any other party in interest.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

FORESTERS MEET

Grand Union Meeting at Foresters
Hall Yesterday

To Arrange for a Big Class Initiation to be Held in March—
Speeches by Supreme Treas.
E. B. O'Brien and Others

Nearly 500 enthusiastic members of the F. of A. and a large representation of the Ladies' auxiliary assembled at Foresters hall yesterday afternoon at a grand union meeting of all the local courts called for the purpose of making arrangements for a big class initiation to take place some time in March when the new candidates in all the courts will be brought together and initiated with an elaborate program.

Although there were many counter-attractions, the attendance was most gratifying to the promoters, who were the deputy grand chief rangers of Lowell.

The meeting was presided over by Deputy Grand John Barrett, who after brief remarks outlining the purposes of the meeting introduced the different speakers. Among the latter were Supreme Treasurer E. B. O'Brien of Lynn, W. J. Mitchell of Somerville, grand sub chief ranger, Nardise Gadsden, deputy grand chief ranger, and a local hustler in Forestry circles; Grand

Secretary William H. Stafford, Alderman James J. Gallagher, Lawrence Cummings, and several others. The speeches were all of the most enthusiastic nature and showed the affairs of the order to be booming.

The different courts have engaged in friendly rivalry in the matter of getting in new members and intend to have one grand initiation in March, when the class initiation will take place. Plans were formulated at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting to make the coming affair one of the events in the local history of Forestry.

Secretary Stafford gave the members some interesting statistical information. He said that \$100,000 had been paid last year in sick benefits in this state, and that \$10,000 had been devoted to charitable purposes.

Although Lowell has about 2600 members, and is considered one of the best cities for forestry in the east, the local officers felt that they can improve on this number.

conference Secretary Newberry, expressed Senator Lodge's proposition to unload the collars on the government, with the result that President Roosevelt declared: "I told you, Cabot, not to try any monkey business."

It is this alleged interview that brought out the telegram from Colonel Roosevelt repudiating any such interview or statement. In replying to Col. Roosevelt's telegram, reproduces the telegram and gives another statement in which he asks a number of questions, included among them being the following:

"Do you deny that Senator Lodge introduced an amendment to the navy bill on April 17, 1908, to appropriate \$1,875,000 to purchase three new collars, American registry, ready for service, having a cargo carrying capacity of 7200 tons dead weight each?"

And do you deny that Senator Lodge's amendment was craftily so worded as not to give the names of the collars to be purchased, and yet to permit of the purchase by the government of no others?"

"Do you deny that the joker was discovered and Senator Lodge's amendment was so changed as to give the secretary of the navy discretion in the matter?"

"Do you deny that Senator Lodge urged the secretary of the navy to purchase the Everett, Melrose and Maiden at the original price?"

"Do you deny that the secretary of the navy used his discretion and purchased three similar collars of the Maryland Steel company's plant for \$475,000 each, in the aggregate nearly \$500,000 less than Senator Lodge sought to have paid for the New England Coal and Coke company's collars?"

And yet you accuse me publicly in addition to 'inventing' these charges, of 'not having even the smallest foundation in fact' for my alleged falsehood.

Admiral Bowles' Statement

Admiral Bowles, now president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., makes the following statement with regard to the collars referred to by Col. Ames in his attack on Mr. Lodge, in the course of a letter submitted up the situation:

"The Fore River Shipbuilding Co. designed a new type of vessel and contracted with the New England Coal and Coke Co. for the construction of three of them, afterward named the Everett, Melrose and Maiden. While these vessels were under construction the navy department learned of them, and the bureau of equipment, after a careful examination, expressed a most favorable opinion of them and expressed a desire to purchase them for the use of the navy department."

"I saw in this an opportunity to build more collars, and so urged upon the owners the desirability of selling them to the navy department. They accepted, because it developed that they would not require the boats for

their own use until nearly a year later. I called upon Secretary Melcott and Secretary Newberry, and they gave me to understand they would be glad to purchase the vessels if an appropriate price could be secured for that purpose. Acting upon that understanding, I personally drew up the bill which I asked you (Senator Lodge) to introduce in the senate, authorizing the navy department to purchase three new steam steel collars of 7200 tons cargo capacity, saying to you at the time that this was done with the knowledge and approval of the navy department. A similar bill was introduced in the house and referred to the naval committee, and hearings were held upon it, at which the navy officials testified to the efficiency of the vessels and their desire to have them in the service."

"The naval committee favorably reported the bill without a dissenting vote. When the appropriation was finally passed, Mr. Newberry was secretary of the navy and advertised for proposals under the law."

"Our vessels were offered within the appropriation. Several other vessels were offered and a ship building company offered to build new vessels for future delivery at a lower price than our vessels. All the bids were rejected and the navy department issued new advertisements with new specifications, requiring twin screw machinery instead of single screw as in our ships, thus preventing the New England Coal & Coke Co. from bidding, and awarded contracts for future delivery to the Maryland Steel Co."

CARNEGIE MEDAL

LEE, Jan. 15.—Lee people will make an effort to secure a Carnegie medal for George Dragon, 37 years old, a fisherman, who yesterday raised to five the number of persons he has saved from drowning in mid-winter, by rescuing Wm. Broderick from the canal, after swimming nearly 100 feet under the ice.

Broderick was crossing the canal when he stepped into an air hole. The current is powerful, and he was dragged under the ice, just as Dragon, who had witnessed the accident, went to his rescue. As the drowning man was swept along, Dragon, who is a powerful man and an expert swimmer, dove and swimming under the ice, managed to catch him.

Towing Broderick, who had become unconscious, Dragon fought his way back high by high to the air hole. When he finally reached it and was dragged out he was so weak that he could scarcely stand, and restoratives were applied before Broderick recovered.

Dragon's record for mid-winter rescues began about six years ago, when he rescued George Burnell, who had gone through the ice in the Housatonic river. The next winter he pulled William Bills out of the canal after he had gone through the ice and been sucked under it by the current. This he followed up by the rescue of Edward Torrey in a part of the canal known as the "canal" and about two years ago he rescued John Armstrong, after an under-the-ice plunge, when the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero.

Lee people believe that Dragon's record is unique and should be properly recognized. He himself has never sought benefit of any kind, but a movement has now been started to bring his record before the Carnegie medal commission.

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THE COLDEST DAY

Sudden Drop in the Mercury From
Temperature of Last Week

Cold, ain't it? That's what they all say.

That is what they certainly all said this morning, especially those who were out on the street between the hours of 5 and 7, for the thermometers at different points of the city registered between two and four below between those hours.

A snow storm was predicted for yesterday, and as it was it did snow, but not just as much as was expected. It looked like a blizzard at first, but the cold breeze put an end to it.

This morning was one of the coldest this winter and the plumbers can tell a little about it for they were kept busy from an early hour till late this afternoon in repairing burst pipes, etc.

The mill operatives had to go out at the coldest hour this morning to reach

Mammoth road, where at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered 4 below. The officials of the Chelmsford street hospital report three below at 4 o'clock, while at the pumping station on the boulevard, the mercury reached the zero mark.

This cold spell is heartily welcomed by the skaters who have been having a hard time of it with their sport lately, and also by the ice dealers who are patiently waiting to get busy in storing their winter harvest. But on the other hand the poor people are worrying, for this means misery and hardship for a good many of them who can not afford to supply themselves with the necessary garments and the fuel to keep warm.

The mill operatives had to go out at the coldest hour this morning to reach

their places of employment. Many of them were not prepared for the sudden change.

The temperature has risen some since early morning, and at 10 o'clock the mercury had climbed to five above at some places and eight at others.

The weather drew a large crowd to Shedd park yesterday, but very little skating was enjoyed, for the ice was too rough. Shedd park was flooded this afternoon and it is expected that skating will be as good as could be desired. A large number of skaters gathered also on the Merrimack river, notwithstanding the fact that the ice was poor and very thin and that the skater's life was in danger every minute. Nevertheless no accidents were reported.

GREAT UNION SERVICE

By Holy Name Societies of
This City

Over 1600 Men Assembled at St.
Patrick's Church Last Evening
—Sermon by Monsignor Moriarty of Cambridge

Yesterday, the second Sunday after the Epiphany, was the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, and was fittingly observed in all Catholic churches.

The feast of the Holy Name which originally a festival among the Franciscan order of monks and nuns was made a universal feast by Pope Innocent XIII. in the 18th century and its special object is to honor the name of the Saviour and to make reparation for the blasphemies and profanities of mankind. Every Catholic church in the land has its Holy Name society, every member of which is pledged to refrain from the use of blasphemous, profane and indecent language and to promote clean speech among his fellow men. The society and its object has attracted the admiration and favorable comment of clergymen of all denominations.

The Holy Name society is particularly strong in the archdiocese of Boston, its growth having been fostered by Archbishop O'Connell. Yesterday's observance was in accordance with a plan for annual demonstration of the society's faith. The archdiocese was divided into its districts in each of which a union service was held. In Lowell the union service was held at St. Patrick's church, last evening. Special services were held in all the local Catholic churches in the morning.

Immaculate Conception

The sermon on the feast of the Holy Name at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I. The members of the society received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. In the evening at 6 o'clock the senior society met and after admitting several new members proceeded to St. Patrick's church for the union service with 100 men in line.

St. Michael's Church

The members of St. Michael's Holy Name society attended communion in a body at 8 o'clock mass, 350 members approaching the altar. At high mass a sermon was preached on the Holy Name and there was special music. At the children's mass hymns to the Holy Name were sung. The society participated in the service at St. Patrick's church in the evening.

St. Peter's Church

At St. Peter's church through the zealous work of Rev. John F. Burns, the Holy Name society has become the largest and most prominent of all the parish societies, and as might be expected carried out yesterday's observance on an elaborate scale. The members to the number of 600 attended 8 o'clock mass and received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Burns was celebrant, and the Holy Name choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang a special program. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. Rev. Fr. McGulhann assisted in giving communion. After the announcements were read, Fr. Burns spoke briefly to the men, exhorting them for their exhibition of loyalty to the society. After mass the members proceeded

to Lincoln hall, where an appetizing breakfast was served by a corps of young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine McQuade, a zealous worker in parish affairs. Following the breakfast, the members listened to a fine program of entertainment, presided over by President Richard Lyons. President Lyons spoke eloquently in praise of the members and the Holy Name movement in general. The program was as follows:

Bernards, John J. Coughlin, piano; solo, Miss Marietta Gormley; solo, Joseph Mahan; clarinet solo, Miss Carroll; song, Frank Maguire; solo, Miss Rose Gorman; solo, Miss Margaret McDonough; duet, Miss Mary Deegan and Miss McDonough; reading, Miss McDonough. The Paragon quartet, Messrs. A. Doyle, James Lyons, Fred Lindsay and Robert Lindsay, scored a distinct hit in many selections, while the individual members also contributed to the entertainment. The quartet was at its best and great applause was given each selection. Mr. Elzeir Vezina was the accompanist. Miss Marietta Gormley served as accompanist.

Supt. Redmond Welch, a popular member, spoke in an interesting way of organizations and their work. He dwelt at considerable length on the Euclid congress in Montreal last September, at which he was present, referring to the great demonstration in that city at that time.

Rev. Fr. Burns was accorded a tremendous ovation when introduced. All he asked, he said was for a continuance of interest in the society, and a loyalty to its principles. If this was done, he said, success was inevitable.

In the evening the society attended St. Patrick's church.

At the Sacred Heart

The feast of the Holy Name was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday by very impressive services. The members of the Holy Name society assembled in the school hall at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and marched in a body to the church at eight o'clock. Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., celebrated the mass and Rev. Frs. Flynn and Fletcher gave holy communion to about 400 men and boys. Rev. Fr. McDermott spoke in a very eloquent manner of the observance of the day and what it meant to see so many men receive holy communion. After the service, the men repaired to the basement of the new school which had been transformed into a neat banquet hall in the previous afternoon and evening. It seems that Rev. Fr. Flynn called upon the men to fit up the basement for breakfast for a large number

on Sunday morning and the work done in the line of providing tables and benches, coat racks and other equipments, was truly wonderful. Labor union rules were forgotten, for the men worked until eleven o'clock at night until they had the job completed, and the appearance of the hall on Sunday brought out the most favorable comment.

The first business of the society was to elect officers, the old board was re-elected with John Higgins as president, Thomas Green, vice president, James P. Kerwin, recording secretary, James H. Cowell, treasurer.

After the breakfast, which was highly enjoyed, a very fine musical and literary program was carried out, these contributing being Eugene Flynn, James Winn, Mr. Tyler, Edward Jennings, George Khrwin, John Healey and John Shanley. Rev. Frs. Flynn and McDermott when called upon to give addresses to the men upon the splendid showing in the large numbers that turned out to the service and also upon the talent displayed during their entertainment. It was announced that an entertainment would be put on in the school hall for the 15th of March, that would eclipse even the recent "Carnegie hall" which has set the town talking.

The Union Service

The grand union service in honor of the feast of the Holy Name was held in St. Patrick's church, last evening, and was attended by a congregation that crowded the great edifice to the doors. In the morning the members of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's attended communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass. Rev. William O'Brien officiated and Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director, gave communion. Over 1600 members from the city churches and surrounding towns were in attendance at the evening service.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

McGRILL.—The funeral of Miss Mary Alice McGrill will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 27 West Fifth street, at 8:15. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. J. W. McKenna in charge.

BROKER MISSING

Police Notified of His Disappearance

Henry L. Stockbridge, a broker formerly in the employ of the Hancock company at 51 State street, Boston, is missing and one Maria Theresa Luddick, of 90 Huntington avenue, Boston, is very anxious to learn of his whereabouts. A description which was given to the local police states that he is a tall man, about 45 years of age, Auburn hair, ruddy complexion and blue eyes.

TWO BODIES

RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Two bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, which was burned last Tuesday. They were those of Brent Marshall and Charles Sibald, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Early & Daniels Grain Co. The men were locked in each other's arms and wore their overcoats, which indicate that they were about to leave the building and were caught by the falling roof. It is expected that the bodies of four other victims will soon be recovered.

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INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

55 CENTRAL STREET

COMMISSION MEN

Are Said to be Facing Failure

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1 and a general tumbling of food prices is expected at once, according to commission men. Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold these prices is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which is the open winter of 1911 and the bumper crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed in the last week as a result, it is said, of holding great quantities of butter which they purchased at an average price of 31 cents a pound and now are unable to market for more than 27 or 28 cents a pound.

While the wholesale prices of butter and eggs have dropped within the last weeks, there has been at yet no decline in the retail prices. Some of the produce which now is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in warehouses for as long as five years. By means of the cold storage houses, commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price not only to the consumer but to the producer. It is said, however, that no public warehouse report is ever

made here and the exact amount of produce in the hands of Chicago firms cannot be estimated. Thirty-two warehouses are said to have 344,000 pounds of butter, eggs and poultry. More familiar with the market conditions today declared it would be impossible to say whether that figure represented the total or whether it was only a small percentage of the entire amount.

The increased sale of oleomargarine is given as an added cause for this situation that the commission men now find themselves facing. Thousands of consumers, unable to pay the price at which butter has been held have become users of oleomargarine according to information gathered by dealers.

Butter is six cents a pound lower wholesale than it was a year ago and is selling to grocers at the lowest figures in five years. An indication of the decline of the wholesale prices in the last 10 days is shown in the following:

Article	Jan. 5	Jan. 15
Eggs, fresh gathered.....	34	33
Eggs, prime.....	32	29
Eggs, firsts.....	30	28
Butter, extra creamery.....	29	27
Butter, firsts.....	28	26
Butter, dairy.....	25	23

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Exports of iron and steel manufactures of a great value than ever before were sent from this country during the calendar year 1910, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Exports of this class for the last year aggregated \$200,000,000, forming practically one-fourth of the total manufactures exported during the last year, valued at \$800,000,000.

BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found Imbedded in Ice

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The ice in Leonard pond at the north end of the city has concealed a mystery for nearly a month in the form of the body of a young woman, apparently refined, well-dressed and about 25 years of age, which was discovered yesterday by two boy skaters. Its icy surroundings had preserved the body against decomposition. The identity of the young woman, however, is not known and the only clues likely to lead to unravelling the mystery of who she is and how and why she came to her death are her clothes and a prayer book found in a pocket. Death was due to drowning, according to Medical Examiner Clifford H. Griffin, who said further that no signs of foul play were apparent.

The two lads who discovered the body, Leo McCoughy and Robert Crawford, were skating over the pond yesterday when they saw a black object in the ice. Investigation disclosed the folds of a woman's skirt, and under the ice the body of a woman was outlined. The boys started to chop away the ice to get the body, but tired of their task and rushed to the nearest police station. The police soon had the body cut out, and with it a mystery which they are trying to solve.

LYNCH NEGROES

Masked Men Stormed the Jail

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 16.—Fifty masked men early yesterday stormed the Shelby county jail and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women, and the third of whom was under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a negro woman. The bodies of General Marshall and Wade Patterson have been found, but that of the third man, James West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen in the hands of the mob with a rope about his neck.

According to Ernest Hornback, deputy jailer, the mob within an hour and a quarter surrounded the jail, broke down a door and took the three negroes away, leaving fourteen others in the same cell from which the three were taken.

The two bodies recovered were found about a quarter of a mile apart. That of Marshall was hanging to a bridge over the Eminence place near the jail, and that of Patterson in Cedar Creek. Patterson, it is said, attempted to escape from the mob and was shot and his body thrown into the creek.

According to Hornback the mob threatened to blow up the jail unless the negroes were given up. Then the mob started to beat on the cell locks with a sledge hammer, he continued. About 12 men had their guns pointed at me, sending the boys I did not know where they were. Finally they broke the cell door open and took out West, Marshall and Patterson.

Patterson, it was charged, insulted two white women during the holidays and knocked down both of them. West's alleged crime was that he had allowed his cattle to trespass on the Holy Cross forest reserve in Colorado. That state has joined in the fight against the federal government.

AN ATTACK

ON THE CONSERVATION POLICIES OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An attack on the conservation policies inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration, more serious probably than any heretofore made, will be contained in an opinion next week to the supreme court of the United States to declare unconstitutional the creation of the big forest reservations of the west.

Advocates of the conservation policy are not to end the campaign of the anti-conservationists. They have prepared to fight a step further against the alleged independence of the forest reservations from the state laws on the theory that the federal government, in creating them, holds the land merely as a big landlord, and not with any peculiarities of conservation.

The fight over the conservation policies of the government has arisen out of the attempt of the United States to enjoin Fred Light, a cattleman, from allowing his cattle to trespass on the Holy Cross forest reserve in Colorado. That state has joined in the fight against the federal government.

COTTON CULTURE

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Experiments in cotton culture are being made by the Egyptian government with a view to increasing the production of the staple in that country, according to United States Consul D. R. Birch at Alexandria. The experiments are being conducted on the Korshieh estates with a new cotton seed, styled "assisi," which has produced approximately 80 pounds per acre. The cotton is like ash in color, but better in quality and is expected to fetch \$2 more per hundred weight than any other variety cultivated in Egypt.

A recent Khedivial decree has authorized the creation of a department of agriculture and the appointment of a director general to that office. Although no definite plans have yet been formed as to the work of the new administration, it is believed that it will have to do principally with the control of cotton culture, and by systematic surveillance to prevent over irrigation of the cotton fields by native growers, who in the past have retarded the maturity of the plants by flooding the fields too frequently.

The record for the arrival of raw cotton at the Alexandria market from the growing district was made on Nov. 2 last, when 11,538 bales were unloaded.

The ministry of agriculture at Constantinople has asked the Ottoman high commissioner in Cairo to send a quantity of Egyptian cotton seed of the best varieties in Turkey for a trial.

PHOSPHATE BEDS

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN WESTERN MONTANA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Phosphate beds which are believed to be of great commercial value, have been discovered in Western Montana, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey. The deposits are on public land near Butte which have been withdrawn from entry pending legislation by congress as to their control and disposition.

The geological survey believes the area in phosphate is large and that the bed may be five or six feet thick. The possible tonnage may be a large as a square mile underlain with 3 feet bed of phosphate would contain 5,760,000 tons.

EX-CONG. ERDMAN DEAD

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman C. J. Erdman died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged 64. He served two terms in congress and was the author of the Erdman act, which applies to arbitration in labor disputes and which was used several times in the past year to settle labor troubles.

26 ANARCHISTS

Charged With Plot to Assassinate Mikado

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Chronicle's Yokohama correspondent gives details of a plot to assassinate the Emperor of Japan, for which 26 Japanese anarchists recently were secretly tried and sentenced to capital punishment. According to the dispatch, mysterious explosions were heard on Mount Kiso. It was first supposed that they were volcanic. A police investigation led to the discovery on the summit of the mountain of a complete modern dynamite factory and the unearthing of a plot for the assassination of the royal family, peers and others and the destruction of official residences.

THE DEMOCRATS

TO CONFER ON THE U. S. SENATORSHIP

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—The Democratic members of the legislature are expected to hold a conference here tonight, on the United States senatorship, but it is not likely to result in anything more than an interchange of views, as the hour set is only an hour before both houses of the legislature will convene. The men who favor James E. Martin are still opposed to the holding of a caucus which would be binding upon those participating as the supporters of James Smith, Jr. desire.

A canvass of the democratic legislators which is more or less of an estimate of the dividing the 32 democratic votes about evenly between Martin and Smith. This is interpreted by many as pointing to a deadlock which may last for some time, and finally result in the taking up of a third man. But Governor-elect Wilson in his Newark speech last night stated emphatically that "under no circumstances could there be a compromise."

RESCUED BY DOG

BOY HAD BROKEN THROUGH THIN ICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—After breaking through the ice on a pond at Bloomingdale, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, Frank Johnson, 12 years of age, would have been drowned but for the prompt action of his collie dog Rex. Rex dashed to where his master was struggling and pulled him out of the water onto solid ice. The boy then crawled ashore.

TRUST COMPANIES

SINCE CREATION OF NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, January 16.—A very comprehensive history of state banks and trust companies since the creation of the national banks in 1863 has been issued by the National Monetary commission. It has been prepared by Prof. George E. Barnett, of John Hopkins university.

The volume provides a history of the different states regarding loans, reserves, capital, stockholders' liability, supervision, and other features of banking are exhaustively discussed. State banks have been steadily supplanting natural and private institutions having small capital, but Prof. Barnett's statistics seem to show that there is little difference in the percentage of failures among state banks or national institutions, although the rate of insolvency in trust companies seems to be somewhat higher.

Professor Barnett points out that as trust companies have gradually given up fidelity insurance and the guarantee of bond funds, and have assumed a general business character, legal restrictions imposed upon them by the various states have become similar to the restrictions imposed upon state banks. The present tendency of legislatures is to disregard names and legislate for the kind of business actually done. For instance, 7 states, New Hampshire, Michigan, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, California and Texas, have provided that savings deposits in trust companies shall be invested in the same way as funds held by mutual savings banks and that the assets of savings departments be segregated for the benefit of savings depositors.

In 5 states (Alabama, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri and Nevada) the state constitution provides that stockholders shall be chargeable only for unpaid stock subscriptions. In eleven other states (Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Connecticut and Delaware) there are no restrictions imposing actual liability on stockholders. Finally, the remaining states and territories where state banks are incorporated an additional liability is imposed on stockholders, and in all but two the additional liability imposed is equal to the amount of stock held. However, the imposition of the statutory liability on the stockholders state banks and trust companies has not proved of great service as a protection to bank creditors and not to the bank. (2) It is usually a secondary liability, and (3) transfers of stock to evade the liability are difficult to prevent.

As Professor Barnett points out, with our system of small separate banks, each bank having a limited number of customers for loans, it is well to restrict the amount loaned to a single borrower. The states have generally followed the national bank law and have limited the amount that a state bank or trust company can loan to a single borrower to 10 per cent of the capital and surplus of the bank. Certain secured loans are usually excepted from this provision. Three states (California, Nebraska, and Oklahoma) forbid loans to officers, and other states restrict such loans.

Most state banks, unlike national banks, are allowed to loan on real estate security, although there are provisions "in some of the state laws defining the character of the loans which may be made on real estate." Such loans constitute a much greater percentage of the capital of banks in small cities than in larger ones. The ability to make real-estate loans is a valuable privilege to the banker who does not have a large commercial clientele.

FOUR KILLED

IN A BOILER EXPLOSION AT NIobrara, Neb.

NIobrara, Neb., Jan. 16.—Four persons were killed and four injured in a boiler explosion which last night wrecked and burned a three-story frame hotel owned by Michael Kendra. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant in the cellar of the hotel.

After Supper Sale

5.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT

Manufacturers' Samples of

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Including Jabots, Bows and Stocks

Ladies' Black Velvet Jabots. Persian ends or black velvet bows, gold trimmings, 25c value. After Supper Sale 11c

Ladies' Tailored Stocks, in linen with jabots, or plain tailored with bows in Persian trimming or all-white, 25c quality. After Supper Sale 11c

Ladies' and Misses' Lawn Bows, fine Swiss embroidered ends, either white or colors, 25c quality. After Supper Sale 11c

BARGAINLAND

White Tailored Waists, buttoned front, laundered collar and cuffs, 75c value. After Supper Sale 39c

MAIN FLOOR, NORTH SIDE

Odds and Ends of Our Stock of Silk Petticoats, different colors and styles, not old silk but made of fresh silk, sold at our last sale for \$3.00. After Supper Sale \$1.97

MAIN FLOOR, NORTH SIDE

Men's Shoes with slight imperfections, gun metal, blucher and button, and patent colt, blucher and button, narrow and medium toes, mostly Goodyear welts, \$3 and \$2.50 values. After Supper Sale \$1.39

MAIN FLOOR, NORTH SIDE

Boys' Bloomer Pants, in fancy dark chevrons, sizes 5 to 12 years, regular 50c pair. After Supper Sale 24c

MAIN FLOOR, SOUTH SIDE

Very Wide End Barathra Silk Ties, all colors, very stylish, 50c values. After Supper Sale 24c

MAIN FLOOR, SOUTH SIDE

Ladies' Aviation Caps or Heavy Knitted Toques, all combinations of colors. Regular \$1.50 value. After Supper Sale 89c

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

A LOADED BOMB

Was Dropped From an Aeroplane

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of aviation in this country, according to army officers, a loaded bomb was dropped from an aeroplane on Camp Seaside field yesterday and exploded.

The experiment was made by Lieut. M. S. Criss of the coast artillery flying with Philip Parmelee in a Wright biplane. At a height of 175 feet Lieut. Criss released the shrapnel shot, aiming at a clear spot near the lower end of the field. A puff of smoke as the missile struck showed the success of the experiment. The shot was capable of wounding within a radius of 70 yards and great care was exercised in selecting the place for dropping it.

Lieut. John C. Walker of the 5th infantry also was carried aloft yesterday to take photographs and make observations. Walter Brooks took him up in a Wright biplane. At a height of about 1000 feet Lieut. Walker made six snapshots of Camp Seaside and the surrounding country.

Air conditions were excellent yesterday, and many interesting flights were made. James Radley, the Englishman, made another flight over San Francisco yesterday in a Blériot monoplane, he followed the line of the bay to the ferry building and then crossed to Oakland pier before beginning his return trip.

Brooks fulfilled his promise to give San Francisco a thrill with spiral dips and glides and for a quarter of an hour his spirals and ground skimming held the crowd enthusiastic. Eugene Ely of the Curtiss team gave a popular exhibition of fast flying.

MORE EARTHQUAKES FELT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Despatches from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, say that further earthquakes have been felt at Vyerny, capital of Semiretchensk. These, however, have been slight. The intense cold continues and there is great suffering in the district.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The marriage engagement is announced of Zena Dore, the actress, and the Hon. Maurice Vyner Balfour Brett, the second son of Viscount Esher.

Card of Thanks

Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to thank both the physicians and the people who have bestowed so much praise on his pamphlet on the sure cure of rupture and piles without the use of the knife.

Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to state that any physician interested or any person suffering from rupture or piles can have a copy of the book without charge by writing at once to him at Hotel Palmar, 74 Boylston St. Boston, Mass.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Today We Begin a Clearance Sale of

Party Dresses

Evening Dresses

Reception Dresses

MOSTLY ONE OF A KIND

It's an extraordinary chance to get Dresses that are different and at prices that in many cases make the values greater than we have ever offered in this department. New ideas and color combinations are assembled in these Dresses. See window display. Note the price reductions.

\$15 Dresses, marked down to \$9.98
\$20 Dresses, marked down to \$12.50
\$25 Dresses, marked down to \$15.00

These are blue and pink editions, meselines, black and white taffetas, etc., etc.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SMOKE AND WATER BARGAINS ON PAGE 3

NEW CLEARANCE SALES

THIS WEEK

The orange cards are fast predominating around this store as the new departments present their clean-up bargains to your notice. This week starts with four departments, having no connection with each other, each in their own way offering most acceptable merchandise to the prudent buyer.

Clearance Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

With our regular stocks we offer seven cases of Damaged Sheets, just arrived. Such makes as "Dwight Anchor," Fruit of loom, Atlantic, Andruscoggin, Glenwood, Pepperell, Harvard mills, Langdon, etc. The past three months' accumulation of the largest sheet and pillow case manufacturers in this country. Every size to fit the crib or the largest bed. There's a good variety of beautifully sheeted sheets and cases among them.

PILLOW CASES, worth 12 1-2c.....	Clearance Price 9c
PILLOW CASES, worth 17c.....	Clearance Price 12 1-2c
PILLOW CASES, worth 19c.....	Clearance Price 14c
SHEETS, worth 49c.....	Clearance Price 39c
SHEETS, worth 65c.....	Clearance Price 49c
SHEETS, worth 75c.....	Clearance Price 59c
SHEETS, worth 89c.....	Clearance Price 69c

Most of the pillow cases in this sale are for ordinary size pillows, namely, 45x36, and the sheets all widths and lengths; we would advise you to look them over as some are liable to be slightly imperfect.

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

Clearance Sale of Laces and Trimmings

Oriental and Cordella, white, cream, ceru; regular 80c values.....	Sale Price Only 55c Yard
Japanese and Cordella, all-overs, black, Persian, arab and colored; regular \$1.25 and \$2.25 values.....	Sale Price 89c and \$1.25 Yard
Silk Soutache and Japanese Band Trimmings—All the new shades; regular 25c, 50c, 75c values.....	Sale Price Only 19c, 39c Yard
Colored Applique, bands and Persian Trimmings, regular 59c, 99c, \$1.25 and \$2.25 values.....	Sale Price Only 25c, 50c, 79c Yard
Black Silk Festoon Jet and Band Trimmings, from two to five inches wide, regular price 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98.....	Sale Price 50c, 95c, \$1.59
German, French Valenciennes, odd insertions; few edges, white and real shades, one-half to one and three-quarter inch wide; regular prices 50c to \$1.98 dozen yards.....	Sale Price 29c, 42c, 75c Doz.
Cluny, St. Gall, Venise, Baby Irish, bands from one to seven inches wide; regular prices 25c to \$2.25.....	Sale Price 17c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 98c Yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

Great Bargains in Infants' Wear

Every mother will be interested in these under-the-usual-prices, and as the assortment in each item is small we advise an early call.

CHILDREN'S COATS, made from warm serviceable materials, lined and interlined, plain colors only, sizes 2 to 6; reduced from \$2.98.....	Only \$1.25 Each
BROADCLOTH COATS in navy and red, sizes 2 to 6; reduced from \$5.....	Only \$3.50
FANCY BEARSKIN CLOTH COATS, sizes 3 to 5; reduced from \$5.....	Only \$2.98
BROADCLOTH COATS, blue, rose and tan; reduced from \$5.....	Only \$2.98
6 SAMPLE CAPES, sizes 2 to 4.....	Only 75c Each
FRENCH HAND-MADE DRESSES, samples 1-3 off selling at.....	\$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.49
WHITE SEERSUCKER ROMPERS, sizes 2 to 6; regular 30c grade.....	Only 25c
CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS with feet; sizes 2 to 4, were 25c.....	Only 19c
CHILDREN'S FLANNELTTE GOWNS.....	Only 25c Each
CHILDREN'S HATS, all styles.....	Only 15c Each
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, regular, oxford and white, sizes 1 to 8. Special values at.....	39c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00

West Section

Bridge

FANCY GROCERIES—Just look at the table full of Specials we've arranged for you. Lots of bottles and canned goods at much less than you're wont to pay.

Merrimack Street

Basement

Seven cups of tea for seven days for 10 cents if you buy

No-No-Tea

Where can you better combine Luxury and Economy?

\$100,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Sporting Goods Plant at Plymouth, N. H.

Entire Business Section of Town Threatened—Cause of the Fire is Unknown—The Blaze Was Discovered by a Watchman

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 16.—Fire, originating in the engine room of the Draper & Maynard Co.'s sporting goods plant here early today destroyed the three story building. For several hours it was feared that the entire business section of this town would be wiped out, but the flames were confined to the sporting goods plant. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Going down to the first floor at 2:15 o'clock this morning, the watchman in the factory discovered a blaze and he barely had time to leave the factory before all three stories were on fire. With the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero the local department attempted to stay the advance of the flames, fearing that they would

LOWELL COUNCIL IN LOCKED CAR

Won Two Points From Highland Council Boys Rode from Charles town to Portland

Lowell council won two points from Highland council in a game in the Royal Arcanum league, Saturday night, but incidentally lost on the total pin-fall. Riley of Highland council was high man.

In the Manufacturers' league the Boston team won two points from the Hamilton quintet. Leifer of the winning team was high man. The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE

Highland 970

Hall	95	77	25	244
Riley	88	91	87	266
Langwin	76	73	102	251
Brown	88	78	73	239
Totals	440	406	427	1273

Lowell S. R. A.

Edwards	91	85	94	270
Abbott	74	77	57	208
Hodgman	82	87	87	256
Bowen	77	77	96	250
Richardson	78	83	83	244
Totals	402	410	444	1256

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boston

Leifer	94	91	92	277
Tolgate	58	61	86	205
Johnson	80	81	81	242
Kirby	103	82	87	272
Abbott	90	86	82	258
Totals	425	401	431	1256

Hamilton

Wilde	73	93	102	268
Hassell	80	66	86	232
Temple	81	78	80	239
Smith	78	89	84	251
Sub	80	81	82	243
Totals	410	407	433	1250

MARTEL AND WYNNE

The winners of the two-man team contest last week on the Bridge street bowling alley, were Chester Martel and James Wynne, with a total of 814. Wynne rolled 314 and Martel 500 even.

Y. M. C. I. LEADS

The Y. M. C. I. still has a strong hold on first place in the Catholic bowling league with the Alps second, and the C. M. A. C. in third place. St. Peter's, which is fourth, while the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. U. are tied for last place. Coleman and Conn are first and second, respectively, in the individual standing.

The standing and averages are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

Y. M. C. I.	Wyn	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. I.	15	9	62.5
Alps	11	10	52.4
C. M. A. C.	11	10	52.4
St. Peter's	8	13	38.1
K. of C.	7	14	33.0
Y. M. C. U.	7	14	33.0

Individual averages:

Coleman	102
Conn	101
Donohue	98
Dwyer	96
Dyer	95
Farrell	95
Lebrun	95
Donohue	95
Critt	95
Beauregard	95
Donohue	94
Clark	94
Gutman	94
King	93
Walsh	93
Malloux	93
Marren	93
Demers	93
Hamel	93
J. F. Donohue	92
Pope	92
Quirbach	91

FUNERALS

OROSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. E. Crosby took place Saturday afternoon from the home in Newbury and was largely attended. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Seward of Keene, N. H. There was appropriate singing by a quartet, composed of Miss Gretchen Billings, Miss Winifred Farmer, Harold Patten and Clarence Clark. The bearers were Messrs. George Trull, M. A. Patten, Joel Phelps and W. P. Morris. The burial was in the family lot at beautiful Mt. Pleasant cemetery, under the direction of F. H. Farmer & Son, undertakers.

WELLS—The funeral of Mrs. Le- vinia Wells was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. W. Graham, 216 Pine street. Rev. J. T. Cahoon was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were relatives. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WASIK—The funeral of Julia Wasik took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 130 Lakeview street. Services were conducted at the Holy Trinity Polish church in High street. Rev. Fr. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Jas. W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Miss Catherine McDermott will take place from her late home, 87 South Highland street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Peter Davey in charge.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of the late James H. Armstrong will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 26 Union street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9:45 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Undertakers M. H. McDonough, Sons in charge.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Ryan will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 203 Charles street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Undertakers M. H. McDonough, Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

McGOURT—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McGourt will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 149 East Merimack street and proceed to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements and burial under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

THE PRESIDENT

WANTS PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Taft entertained the republican members of the ways and means committee at dinner at the White House last night and renewed his efforts to get them to agree on some form of legislation that will create a permanent tariff commission.

Though the president openly endorsed the Longworth bill at the banquet of the national tariff commission association last Thursday night, he made no mention in the conference last night of any particular bill urging the congressmen present to agree on

a plan of action that will in any event produce a permanent tariff board or commission to investigate tariff questions. What the president fears most is that in the congestion of tariff commission bills in the house the present session will fail to pass any of them. The president, it is believed, secured a half way promise from the republican leaders present that they would consider the matter further with a view to harmonizing their differences.

Lowell, Monday, January 16, 1911.

A. G. Pollard Comp'y

The Store for Thrifty People

THE SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Starts another week with great gusto. The new bargains announced for this morning draw many buyers to our big basement, and while the large majority of the great values which we offered last week were closed out long before closing time Saturday, still some of the biggest money savings are yet represented.

It takes three square counters to handle the laces offered below. The wool blankets are going out fast. You know that no such prices were ever offered for Domet Flannel or Dwight Sheetings before.

30,000 YARDS OF CURTAIN LACES AT 5c AND 10c A YARD

This lot was purchased last December from one of the largest houses in New York for our usual January selling and had been in our stock rooms but a few days previous to the fire. These LACES suffered perhaps the most of any of the stocks from smoke and water, and we have been some time in getting them in shape.

Edgings and Insertions Of Cluny, Scotch Filets, Lace and Renaissance, Fine Irish and Linen Laces in Ecru and Arabian Shades

These LACES are used in the best of Made-up Curtains, and while some of them are somewhat stained, still they can be easily washed and cleaned. We offer them at these astonishingly low prices:

Only 5c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 25c
Only 10c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 75c

WIDTHS ONE INCH TO FIVE INCHES

DOMET FLANNELS

SEVEN CASES OF FINE DOMET FLANNEL DAMAGED BY WATER

Brown Domet, 5c value at, 3c Yard	Yard-wide Outing Flannels, 12 1/2c value, at, 7 1/2c Yard
Bleached Domet, 8c value, at, 5c Yard	Bates Gingham, large assortment, all new spring patterns, soiled on the edges, 12 1/2c value, at, 10c Yard
Bleached Domet, 10c value, at, 6 1/2c Yard	Yard-wide Bleached Domet, 12 1/2c value, at, 7 1/2c Yard
Twill Domet, pink, blue and white, 10c value, at, 6c Yard	Bleached Twill Crash, heavy quality, wet, 5c value, at, 3c Yard

About Fifty Pairs of

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

Damaged by smoke and water, 11-4 and extra large sizes. Blankets worth from \$4 to \$6, to close at

\$2.75 a Pair

DWIGHT SHEETING

Bleached and Unbleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, Full Pieces, Edges Were Slightly Smoked.

6-4, 54 inches wide, at, 22c Yard	PEQUOT BROWN SEAMLESS SHEETING
7-4, 63 inches wide, at, 24c Yard	6-4, 54 inches wide, at, 20c Yard
8-4, 72 inches wide, at, 26c Yard	7-4, 63 inches wide, at, 22c Yard
9-4, 81 inches wide, at, 28c Yard	8-4, 72 inches wide, at, 24c Yard
10-4, 90 inches wide, at, 30c Yard	9-4, 81 inches wide, at, 26c Yard
	10-4, 90 inches wide, at, 28c Yard

READY TOMORROW MORNING

HORSE BLANKETS FOR STREET AND STABLE

About 400 Horse Blankets for street and stable. Damaged by smoke and water. Having secured a liberal allowance from the insurance adjusters we offer the lot at very low prices.

Stable Blankets	Plush Robes
About 35 Street Blankets, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at \$2.00 Each	5 Robes, worth \$2.50, at, \$1.75 Each
30 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at, \$1.10 Each	12 Robes, worth \$3.50, at, \$2.75 Each
Street Blankets	6 Robes, worth \$5.00, at, \$3.75 Each
20 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at, \$1.15	6 Robes, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, at, \$5.00 Each
30 Blankets, worth \$2.00, at, \$1.50	6 Robes, worth \$8.50, at, \$6.75 Each
11 Blankets, worth \$1.00, at, \$3.00	
19 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at, \$3.50	
9 Blankets, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, at, \$4.00	
12 Blankets, worth \$0.50, at, \$5.00	29 Water-proof Storm Covers, worth \$3.50, at, only \$2.00 Each

COAL

A FRESH,
BRIGHT,
CLEAN

lot of the very best Reading Hard Egg and Stove Coal has just been put into our yard. If you need more coal, now is the time to buy. The top of the pile is always the best.

COAL

HORNE COAL CO.

Even the Weather Couldn't Keep the Crowd Away

THE BIGGEST SALE, EITHER CASH OR CREDIT, THIS CITY HAS EVER KNOWN. THE SURPLUS STOCKS OF TWO OF OUR BRANCH STORES REPLETE IN SENSATIONAL BARGAINS.

New Items In the Ladies' Department

\$ 5.00 Rubber Coats	\$2.69
\$10.00 Cloth Coats	\$4.98
\$15.00 Suits	\$7.98

Men's Clothing Bargains That We'll Guarantee Unmatchable

\$15.00 Men's Suits	\$6.98
\$16.50 Men's Suits	\$7.98
\$12.50 Men's Overcoats	\$5.98
\$15.00 Youths' Suits (Black, size 17 only)	\$4.98

THE Caesar Misch Store

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central Street

INCREASE IN PAY

Wanted by Members of the Fire Department

When Chief Edward S. Hesner of the Lowell fire department submits his estimate for the ensuing year to the committee on appropriations one of the items, salaries, will include an increase of between \$12,000 and \$14,000, as a result of the petition of the members of the fire department, regular and call, asking for an increase in pay.

During the present year there has been considerable agitation among the firemen for an increase in pay. It was brought about by the captains of companies who now receive \$3 a day and want an increase of 25 cents per day. When the other members of the department learned of the activity of the captains they felt that they were entitled to a similar raise inasmuch as lieutenants are getting ten cents a day less than the captains and the regular men getting 25 cents less than the

captains. When the regular men sent in their petition the call men were not slow and they decided that as they responded to many alarms that their pay should be increased from \$200 per year to \$250.

At a recent meeting of the board of engineers representatives of the regular and call men conferred with the engineers and urged a general increase of 25 cents per day for the regular men and an increase of \$50 per year for the call men.

The board considered the matter and finally voted to include the increase in the estimate which is to be submitted to the committee on appropriations.

At the present time the captains receive \$3 per day, the lieutenants \$2.50 and the other firemen \$2.75 per day, while the call men draw \$200 per year.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE JUNIOR HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Junior Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church met Friday night and elected officers. There were 250 boys of the parish present. At the meeting Friday night the following were elected: President, Luke McCann, vice president, Michael Conannon, secretary, Paul Chappelle, treasurer, Joseph McCarlin, Frank Haggerty, Murray Cummings and Harry Brennan. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. addressed the boys and told them to be faithful to their promises as members of the society. The boys sang the hymn to the Holy Name and there were piano selections by Thomas Green. The installation of officers will take place in about two weeks.

The O. M. I. Cadets will meet next Friday night to arrange for the annual exhibition drill. It was announced that the meeting would be held Wednesday night, but it has been postponed until Friday night when it is expected that all the young soldiers will be present.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAIN SERVICE HAS BEEN RESUMED AT LISBON

LISBON, Jan. 15.—The strike of the railroad men having ended, normal train service has been resumed. The strike of the gas house workers, however, continues, but it is expected that it will speedily terminate on account of the strong opposition displayed by the people generally who fear that those inopportune strikes will prove prejudicial to republican institutions.

To demonstrate their support of the ministry, several thousand workmen organized a parade yesterday afternoon and marched past the government buildings.

The gas men are attempting to paralyze the lighting system by cutting the mains, but these are now being

LOSE HIS LIFE

While Trying to Aid Wounded Deer

WARE, Jan. 15.—Efforts to succor a wounded deer which was floating down Swift river on an ice cake cost Stanislas Dobolek, a Polish mill worker residing on the bank of the river, his life yesterday. When he saw the predicament of the deer, Dobolek rushed out onto the ice and when some distance from shore it gave way beneath him. John Skocz, a fellow countryman, nearly lost his life in endeavoring to rescue Dobolek. The drowned man was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The deer had been shot by unknown parties farther up the river.

RALPH DE PALMA

Gives His Views on Automobile Racing

"Many of the biggest automobile races in the history of the sport have been lost the night before." This is the statement of Ralph De Palma, champion mile-track motor race driver of 1910. De Palma recently

visited the Indianapolis motor speedway and announced that he would pilot a car in the 500-mile International Sweepstakes race May 30. He is undecided just what his mount will be, but he asserted that his mount would be a starter even if he had "to drive a wheelbarrow."

Discussing the long and of seven hours which the 325,000 classic will mean, the fearless Italian pilot said: "A prize of \$10,000 for winning one race is not to be picked up every day and I mean to be in at the finish of the speedway race next May. This means that I must be even more careful of myself now than ever. I always have kept in good shape through constant training, but this long drive will require the very pink of condition in every man who starts."

"Many of the biggest races in the history of the sport have been lost the night before. By that I mean that inexperienced drivers have given way to temptation and have indulged in intoxicants to an extent that rendered them incompetent to sit at a wheel. Any auto race driver should be careful of his physical condition as it not only endangers his own life but that of the other drivers in the race if he is not in good shape."

"It is not always the young driver who adds danger to his career by dissipation, for I have seen some of the oldest and supposedly the best of them in frightful shape the night before they were to take part in a long contest. That meant the use of every ounce of energy they would have even if they were in the best of condition at the start."

De Palma has a right to talk in this strain for he never takes a drink of any intoxicant and never smokes. He lives as regular a life as constant traveling about the country will allow, and is regarded as one of the cleanest men in the motor racing sport.

He may drive the Simplex "90" which is entered in the 500-mile race, for which a driver has not been named as yet, but there is a rumor that he is considering a berth with the National Motor Vehicle Co., of Indianapolis—a rumor which he has neither affirmed nor denied.

Accesory makers are planning to host the \$25,000 purse so that it will total about \$10,000 which means that the winner of the seven-hour speed carnival will be the richer by about \$15,000.

THE FRESHMEN

WILL BE BARRED FROM TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—If the recommendation of the advisory and executive committees is approved at the coming meeting of the intercollegiate athletic association of America, freshmen for the first time will be barred from the annual track and field championship games. At a meeting here

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NEW ATTACK BY CONGRESSMEN ON TAFT

PLAN OF FORTIFYING THE PANAMA CANAL



NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A new and unexpected onslaught by leading members of congress on President Taft's plan of fortifying the Panama Canal shows that the chief executive of the nation has on his hands a fight of huge proportions to carry out his program. At a joint meeting of the Peace so-

ciety and the People's Institute, at Cooper Union, Congressman David J. Foster, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, denounced the fortification plan in unqualified terms and asserted that they would use

every effort to prevent the expenditure of the large sums necessary to erect forts at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal, Panama city and Colon respectively. Mr. Foster stated that the forts would cost \$50,000,000 and an additional \$5,000,000 yearly to maintain them. He also said: "The moment the fortifications were completed we should have before us the problem of their defense. The rapid progress in aeroplanics in recent years justifies the belief that within a decade it will be possible for an enemy to send from one of its battleships an airship, which, sailing 10,000 feet above the earth, could drop an explosive capable of utterly annihilating the proposed fortifications." In Washington it is deemed certain that the president will have one of the bitterest contests of his administration to win congress over to his views on this subject as expressed in his recent message.

big salaries this winter for short acts or monologues in leading cities. Some of them particularly Matty, and his Indian catcher, have overshadowed vaudeville performers in the struggle for popularity, which has caused much professional jealousy, it is said, and has prompted members of the White Sox to take steps to keep all ball players out of the business hereafter.

According to the story which was discussed here yesterday, the White Sox may within thirty days decide to increase the initiation fee to \$100 with the understanding that baseball players or other persons identified with any sport shall be prevented from becoming members of the organization. They unable to show membership cards, the ball players will and themselves out in the cold as theatrical managers will not care to make a fight in their behalf. "Ball players monopolize the public in summer and receive ample pay for their services," say those who are in sympathy with the "legionnaires." "Then why should they encroach upon the preserves of the vaudeville actors and actresses in the winter?" Friends of the players on the other hand see no reason why they should pick up a little "soft money" between seasons and point to their popularity with the theatrical public as a reason why they should not be molested.

President Comiskey of the White Sox has just purchased the release of Outfielder Muttie McIntyre from the Detroit club, the price being \$4500. It is said McIntyre has been dissatisfied with his berth in Tigerville for several years and will welcome his transfer to Chicago. Manager Duffy has despaired of developing young outfielders and believes that the Sox needed seasoned material. With such experienced players as McIntyre, Lord, McConnell, Walsh, White, Scott and Sullivan in the lineup Duffy says he will not have to waste time in experimenting with green material.

Robert Lee Hodges, owner of a ma-

DIAMOND NOTES

A story reached New York from Chicago yesterday and was widely discussed at Broadway resorts that the success of numerous ball players on the theatrical stage this winter has stirred up determined opposition among legitimate vaudeville performers who are planning to have diamond stars barred from further engagements. Christy Mathewson, Chief Meyers, Joe Tinker, King Cole, Jimmy Callahan, Doc White and other well known major leaguers are drawing

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE LIVELY AND HEAVY TEAMING STOCK OF THE LATE JAMES C. LINEHAN, WELL KNOWN STABLE-KEEPER OF PEABODY, MASS., ON

Tuesday, January 24th, 1911, Commencing at 9 O'Clock Sharp

The stock consists in part of 65 horses, 14 of them being heavy team horses, varying in weight from 14 to 17 hundred pounds. Ten (10) sets of double team harness, three two-horse caravans, a one-horse caravan, five two-horse dump carts, three two-horse stone wagons, three two-horse coal wagons, one wagon for teaming pipe, five single dump carts and harnesses and six two-horse sleds.

Livery consists of 32 horses. In this lot are several matched pairs of blacks, two nice pairs of Bay Cobs, and there is an exceptionally good lot of single drivers for livery use or general business.

SPECIAL AT 12 O'CLOCK, a very handsome pair of black harness horses, as good a harness team as there is in New England. Also a Cunningham harness, practically new; seven (7) Berlin Coaches, 1 Landau, 3 Broughams, and 1 Victoria; standing top Carriages, Surreys, Goddards, Stanhopes, Runabouts, Piano Boxes, Broughams, Concordes, Demosters, light-express wagons and a large one trotting sleigh, a top sleigh, several single and double sleighs, 5 Bobby sleighs, single punks and traverse runners; 12 sets of double hack harness, 25 sets of single harness, 10 carnyall harnesses, riding whips, saddles, street blankets, fur robes, lap robes, stable blankets, whips, halters and stable tools; two roll-top desks, and office furniture. Also the blacksmith shop with all its equipments.

Now, the late James C. Linehan was one of the best known stable keepers throughout New England and was always considered a man of good judgment in selecting horses for their business qualities, and intending purchasers will find on examining the stock that the horses, hacks, carriages, harness, in fact the entire equipment is one that could only be found in a first-class stable of this kind. Parties interested in any of the above stock will certainly find it to their advantage to attend this sale, and the fact of its being an administrator's sale, each and every article will be offered without limit or reserve, on the premises, rain or shine, to the highest bidder for cash.

Peabody, Mass.

P. S.—Peabody is a short distance from Boston and can be reached either by steam or electricity. Stock can be examined two days previous to the sale. Sale will commence promptly at 9 o'clock with heavy team horses, wagons, etc.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Names Democrat for High Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Another democrat has received high office under the Taft administration. This time it is Judson C. Clements of Georgia, ranking member of the interstate commerce commission, who has been chosen chairman of that commission to replace Mr. Knapp, now presiding justice of the court of commerce. The president, it is said, was more or less against Clements' selection, wishing to have Commissioner Edgar E. Clark of Iowa elected. Mr.



JUDSON C. CLEMENTS

Clark is a republican. The rule of the commission, however, has been to choose its senior member regardless of politics. Judge Clements, the newly elected chairman, is looked on as being on the radical side of the commission. After serving in the Confederate army he practiced law, served from 1875 to 1880 in the Georgia legislature and then went to congress for eight years. In Georgia he had a prominent part in passing the railroad legislation of the state, and in congress he helped to place the original interstate commerce commission law on the books. In 1892 President Harrison made him an interstate commissioner, and he has held the place since. For years he has strongly advocated the physical valuation of railroads.

McCORT—Bridget McCort, wife of Patrick McCort, died Saturday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of Underlaker John A. Finnegan, 173 East Merrimack street. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, Charles. Funeral notice later.

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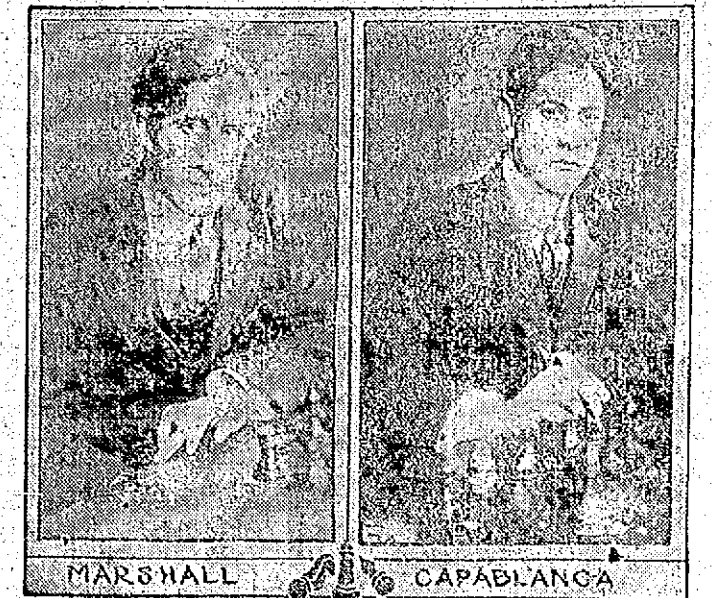
DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Practical jokers come and go, but rarely has one devoted a half million dollars to the purpose of putting a big city in a turmoil. But this is what James Scott, long a picturesque figure in Detroit, has done.

A millionaire, he long devoted himself to playing practical jokes. He died several months ago, and in his will was found a bequest of \$500,000 to the city of Detroit for the purpose of erecting a life size statue of himself and a "Joke" memorial fountain in honor of his one on record.

The clergy, citizens and civic organizations rose in anger to protest against the acceptance of the gift by the city on the ground that Scott had not been a fit person to be so honored even at his own expense. But the city council met and voted in favor of acceptance, and the memorial will be erected as soon as the executor of Scott's estate can sell enough real estate to make up the required fund.

Scott's last joke is the costliest memorial fountain in honor of his one on record.

TWO FAMOUS CHESS MASTERS TO MEET IN NATIONAL TOURNEY



MARSHALL CAPABLANCA

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Because of the fact that J. R. Capablanca, who is at present in Havana, cannot get back to this city until Jan. 23 the managers of the forthcoming national chess tournament announce that in order to finish the contest on Feb. 4, in time to permit of the departure for San Sebastian, Spain, of Capablanca and Marshall the following day, the number of entries will be limited to thirteen.

This will make thirteen rounds, with each competitor having a bye. It is planned to give Capablanca his bye on

Jan. 23, enabling him to start his first round on the 23d. In addition to the Manhattan, Rice and Brooklyn Chess clubs, the Staten Island club of St. George has made application for a round of the tournament to be played at its rooms. The schedule of rounds, subject to change, is the following: Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Feb. 2 and 3 at the Studio, Cafe Boulevard; Jan. 29, Manhattan Chess club; Jan. 30, Staten Island club; Jan. 31, Rice Chess club; Feb. 1, Brooklyn Chess club.

HON. JOHN N. COLE

Spoke on the Church and the Press

He Addressed Large Congregation at the First Trinitarian Church — Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D. D., Accepts Call to Church in Lexington

Hon. John N. Cole spoke on "The Church and the Press" at the First Trinitarian church, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cole is a former speaker of the house of representatives and he was the third speaker in the series of Sunday afternoon meetings inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennsott. Mr. Cole said in part:

"Practically every great dominating force among the newspapers of today had its inception and early success in setting forth some particular views that dealt with some great moral question that had to do with the church. I believe that these two great forces should ever be united, and should work in harmony to promote the same ideals before the people."

"After some time the newspapers became—not the organs to set forth the general idea of better morals among the people, any more than the churches continued to be the great medium to lead all people in the community in the same way. They came to be teachers and preachers of peculiar dogmas, rather than teachers and preachers of the great ideals that the pulpit should uphold. They became at that time, practically, what every trade organ is at the present day. Each sect had its organ, and at the time of the Civil war the religious papers were at their very height, because they could take one common ground; in the north, working for what they believed to be the great moral uprising against the common enemy of slavery."

"Of later years, having grown out of this church work, we see the new secular press taking its place. And this change is noticeable in one of the greatest church organs that the country has ever had. The Outlook. This change came because the people had changed their ideas. There came the era of commercialism, that demanded a new kind of press; and then we saw the break-away of the press from the church. I am inclined to think, sometimes, that there came, also, the break-away of many of the churches, from the people."

"The trade papers of religion, the trade papers of the iron industry, of the one hundred and one peculiar things that interest a peculiar class, seem to me to be largely in the same class. They are not answering the call of the people for a media through which they may further work out their problems in the church. We have to take their place, the present day secular church. Wonderful things they are—the newspapers of the present time. I never take up that wonderful sheet published in Boston, that carries the most awful filth on its front page and the most beautiful ideals on its back page, without wondering what the average mind is to get, when it travels from the front to the back page. If you are going to make these tremendous forces servants that shall make a better world, then there is something that has got to be done. No man who believes in the freedom of the press would suggest following the custom of some foreign countries and censoring the press; but there is a censorship far more powerful than that of any individual. It will not come because the church wants to set forth any of its peculiar ideas, but it will come if the church membership learns to appreciate its power to control its people and to mould the opinions of its people."

"The mission of the church today is to train people for the present. The mission of the press should be the same. Neither one has its skirts clean in this great work of learning the people. I can recall a Boston clergyman who in his pulpit called attention to the action of a body of legislators in this state, and insisted that they had been bribed, and would vote against a certain measure in which he was deeply interested. And that man, called before the district attorney, where the laws of this commonwealth make it necessary for people to prove such charges, acknowledged that he had not one particle of evidence to give him the right to use his license to preach, to mislead his people."

"The mission that is before the church is no more sacred than is the mission before the press; and the mission before the press and the church is no more sacred than is combined. It is no more sacred than the mission before you, the individual man, responsible for yourself and your neighbor, as you were three centuries ago."

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First Baptist Church. Large congregations were the order of the day at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Alexander Blackburn, the former pastor of the church, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings there, preached in the morning, afternoon and evening. At a meeting for men in the afternoon he spoke on "The Man Lowell Needs." In part, he said:

"Lowell wants the man that counts in his business life. There are hundreds of thousands of men in Lowell that count, but there is room for one more everywhere. Lowell has great institutions, great factories and industries, but the greatest thing in Lowell is the manhood of the city. I am not one of those who believe that the great majority of the citizens of any city are grafters, but I know there are many honest men who sit back and allow the grafters to control. Lowell and every other city needs citizens who are honest. Honesty is a large word and means much. It means more than mere square dealing."

"We are, in character very much what our social life makes us. Salacious live today of the hours when men are not at work. It is a social life that they live on. There is room for men in the social life, in order to direct it in channels that will be beneficial. There is room for a genuine man in the civic life of the city. There are many dangerous elements in a city's life, but the most dangerous are the man who doesn't vote and the citizen who gets sick of politics."

"There is room also for genuine men in the higher life of Lowell. Lowell needs Christian manhood, needs men who will emphasize their better selves and influence others to do otherwise." Dr. Martin Accepts Call

Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street church, has accepted a call to the Hancock Congregational church in Lexington. Dr. Martin is an eloquent and scholarly preacher and a man of great personal magnetism. He is a graduate of Yale, where at one time he was instructor in English, literature and election and director of the student body. Since leaving the Kirk Street church Dr. Martin has devoted most of his time to literary work.

Memorial Service. A memorial service in honor of the 25th anniversary of the King's Daughters was held at the North Trinitarian church, Sunday morning. The services were conducted by the Sunshine circle of North Trinitarian, and the following program was carried out: Welcome, by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bishop; recitation, Nellie Fleming; hymn; scripture reading, Edith Bachelder; prayer, the pastor; solo, Mrs. Philip Battles; historical address, "The Story of the Sunshine Circle," Mrs. Herbert Trull; poem, Mrs. John Fleming; address, "In His Name," Mrs. Albert W. Smith; address, "The King's Daughter's Motto," Mrs. H. H. Bishop; hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming"; benediction.

CHELMSFORD. The Tigers defeated the Lowell Commercial College team Saturday evening in a close and exciting game of basketball, 18-14. The Tigers led throughout the game by a slight margin. Baldwin threw three baskets from the floor, while Passche and Jordan each threw six baskets from fouls. The defense work of the whole Tiger team was excellent. The Lowell Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Chelmsford High school 19-14 team, 18-4. The Lowell boys put up a fine game. The lineup was:

Tigers. Lowell C. C. Dutton (Capt.) Jordan (Capt.) Jordan. If Field. Passche. If Field. Douglas (rg. Capt.) c. Peniston. Russell (lg. lg. Babbie. C. H. S. 1914. Y. M. C. A. Jr. Carlin (rg. If Maxwell. If H. H. c. If Mallory. Noel (rg. c. Peniston. Park, Hartford, lg. rg. Macrae. If Fleming. Wilson, referred. Files and Field timed.

NORTH CHELMSFORD. Howard McConnell, a machinist in the employ of the Silesia Worsted company is receiving congratulations over a heroic act performed by him Friday by which he saved a boy from drowning. He was walking along the railroad track near the depot when he heard a boy's cry. Rushing down to the river bank he saw a boy struggling in the water. He at once picked up a long stick which was close by and rushed out as far as he could on the thin ice. The boy managed to get hold of the stick and Mr. McConnell succeeded in pulling him out.

IOWA CLUB. HELD MEETING AND ENJOYED MUSICAL PROGRAM. A well attended meeting of the Iowa club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Patrick Farrell, the president of the organization. Considerable business was transacted during the early part of the meeting, after which a musical program was carried out, the following members giving songs: Messrs. Fred Chappell, Charles Farrell, A. Harrington, L. Tansley, G. Dawson, R. Lawson, A. Rheault, J. McElahan, and Mr. Kenebeck. William McManus was the accompanist.

TWO ATTACHMENTS. RECORDED AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS TODAY. The following attachments have been recorded at the registry of deeds office today: Alfred C. Bertrand has brought suit in the sum of \$3000 against Alberto Smithson of Braintree in an action of tort. The Bigelow & Dowse Co. of Boston have brought suit against Thomas H. Kelley and wife, Emma M. in the sum of \$1000.

KILLED HIMSELF THOMAS WILLS

Man Committed Suicide Dead in New York—Wife in Lowell

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Clement McDonald, aged 38, married, at 204 Marginal street, East Boston, committed suicide in a cell in the East Boston police station early yesterday morning. He was arrested at 6:35 Saturday night by Patrolman Patrick J. Fitzgerald on the charge of drunkenness, the policeman having been called to the house by members of McDonald's family.

McDonald was found hanging in the cell about 3:45 in the morning by Patrolman Edward P. Kelly. At 3:30 Patrolman George Stevens in making a round of the cells had conversed with McDonald and served him with a drink of water.

Kelly found McDonald hanging from an iron bar at the top of the cell about nine feet from the floor. When arrested McDonald was wearing a pair of overalls. He placed one of the legs about the bar while the shoulder straps he wound about his neck and in this manner suspended himself from the bar.

Patrolman Kelly cut him down and Dr. James J. McDewitt was quickly summoned. McDonald still showing signs of life. The physician with Kelly and Patrolman Stevens worked over McDonald until 4:10 when he died.

SPRINKLER LEAKED

WETTING DOWN THE J. L. CHALFOUX STORE TODAY. This morning through some unknown cause one of the automatic sprinklers with which the J. L. Chalfoux store is provided sprung a leak, blowing off the soft solder and at once a flood of water was spread over a portion of the store, wetting a large number of furnishings, goods and doing considerable damage.

The water had to be shut off from the building, but before that could be accomplished it had wet the goods and injured the stock on the ground floor and flooded the basement below, which was packed with stock. It also entered the large stock room of the concern. It is at present hard to tell the actual damage to the goods, but no doubt it will be ascertained as soon as possible so that there will be but slight interruption of the business. The damaged stock will be sold out as soon as the management can dry up the store and put the goods in order.

GEORGE H. BROWN

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2000 FROM THE CITY.

George H. Brown has brought suit against the city of Lowell to recover for counsel fees during his time as mayor. He seeks to recover the \$2000 which he claims the city owes him for counsel fees expended in the police court hearing held before him as mayor on his own petition for the removal of Messrs. Stearns, Boulger and Hanson. These three commissioners were removed by him and reinstated by the court. City Solicitor Daniel appeared before the committee on claims and argued against the payment of the bill, but the committee recommended the payment of it. The board of aldermen, however, rejected it. Alderman Byam, a member of the committee on claims, was the only member to vote for the payment of the bill. The writ is returnable the first Monday of March.

FAMOUS SKATERS

ARE READY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Skaters of national reputation are here for the indoor championship to be held tonight and tomorrow night, the last of the out of town entrants having arrived yesterday when Champion Edmund Lamy and his brother Ernest of Saranac Lake, N. Y. reached here. One of the classiest fields of skaters which has ever appeared in this city will compete. Besides the Lams there are Fred Brown, R. L. Wheeler and J. Mason of Toronto, the former being the Canadian champion; Lot Roe of Toronto, the Dominion champion and Harry Legg and Harry Oddy of the same city. Others who will skate are: W. C. Schwartz, the Pennsylvania champion; A. J. Hess, Ohio champion; Carl Albrecht, western champion and C. T. Fisher, Wisconsin title-holder.



WINTER AT LAST

And at a mighty good time for those who need heavy clothing, Heavy Weight Clothing, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Hose are all marked down.

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Man Committed Suicide Dead in New York—Wife in Lowell

Thomas Wills is dead at Binghamton, N. Y., and his body is being held in that city until his wife can be located. Wills married a Margaret Mullen in this city 13 or 14 years ago and the authorities in the New York city think that Mrs. Wills is in or near Lowell at the present time. The local police have been asked to make a search for the woman and if there is any information forthcoming to communicate with tel. 321-21 Nashua, N. H.

FOR HOLIDAYS

Councilman Delaronde Will Present Measure

Councilman Delaronde of ward six will introduce at the next meeting of the city council a joint order appropriating money for the observance of Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day, the appropriations to be made in regular order through the channels of the appropriation committee instead of by loan through special orders to be introduced later in the year.

Speaking of his proposition Councilman Delaronde said to a reporter today: "I believe that it is eminently fitting that the citizens of Lowell should observe these three holidays and that a reasonable amount of the public money should be spent in covering the expenses of such. They represent three great and undying causes: of liberty, in the case of the Fourth of July; of the preservation of this great Union, in the case of Memorial day; and finally, in the case of Labor day, the dignity and dignity of American labor through which our republic has been built up to its present exalted standing among the countries of the earth. But I am certainly opposed to borrowing money for such celebrations. I believe that provisions for such observances should be made at the beginning of the year by the appropriation committee, when it is making its annual allowances. By so doing we know how we stand throughout the year and I believe that any revenues accruing from the rental of the South common to these occasions should go into the general treasury fund. I have talked with several business men on my proposition, and find that they believe as I do. Outside of the patriotic or sentimental aspect of the matter, there is also a general side to be considered. The general public desire recognition of an unusual nature upon these occasions and they are going where they can get it. By holding our own celebrations we not only keep the people and their spending money at home, but in many cases we attract people from other places to this city, who bring money with them and spend it among our dealers."

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Bartenders Opened in Holyoke

HOLYOKE, Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the bartenders of New England opened yesterday at Alderman's hall, about 30 delegates, representing 26 unions, being present.

Following to the death of the state president, M. F. Kane, who was buried in Worcester yesterday, no business was transacted except the naming of committees. Thomas Garrity of the Holyoke union acted as toastmaster at a banquet held at Alderman's hall last evening. Among the speakers were T. J. Sullivan of Hartford, international president; R. W. Garrity of Boston, fourth vice-president, and state organizer T. J. Durbin of Holyoke.

At the morning session Thomas Garrity introduced as president of the session John T. MacLaughlin of Manchester, N. H. Addresses were made by Taylor J. White, E. S. Alden and Urban Fleming, representing the Holyoke Central Labor union. The election of officers will take place today and a new constitution will be voted upon. The chairman of committees named were the following: Executive board, J. J. English of Boston; press reports, M. J. O'Neill of Manchester, N. H.; committee on rules, H. J. Pickett of New Haven; committee on credentials, N. J. Riley of New Bedford; committee on constitution, Peter T. Bowen of Providence; committee on secretary and treasurer report, James A. O'Brien of New Britain; committee on resolutions, R. J. Garrity of Holyoke.

PRES. HERRMANN

SAYS THE "TURTLEBACK" DIAMOND MUST GO

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—That the "turtleback" diamond is soon to be a thing of the past in organized baseball is the statement made yesterday by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals.

"I shall bring the matter to the attention of the National league at the February meeting and hope at that time to secure their consent to allow us to employ an official surveyor and to have all the diamonds perfectly smooth," said Herrmann. "It is absolutely impossible for a pitcher to hold his pitching to a safe degree of certainty when he is 18 inches above the batter."

"When I came to Cincinnati I found Reecher, Mitchell and McLean hitting only fair. I examined the grounds and saw they were batting up hill against the pitcher and that the twirlers always had an unfair advantage. Therefore I sent for a surveyor and we got the diamond perfectly level, since which time not only Reecher, Mitchell and McLean, but other players as well could hit much better. I shall see that we use the canvas coverings and therefore there will be no need to have the pitcher's box higher than the rest of the diamond in order to shed the rain."

The Bon Marche

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Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS (Street Floor) Small lot All Silk Vests, white, pink and blue, low neck, no sleeves, hand-crocheted yoke, silk ribbon. Regularly \$1 and \$1.25.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
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WOMEN'S JERSEY LEGGINS (Shoe Dept.) Fast black, fleece lined, all button, full length, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price 60c.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
WOMEN'S HOSE (Street Floor) Fast black, fine Silk-Lisle Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, all sizes. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 25c
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (Second Floor) Wool Sweaters in gray and cardinal, also gray trimmed with cardinal or navy, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular price 60c.	MONDAY EVENING 35c
TOOTH POWDER (Near Door) Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder in glass bottles. Full size. Regular price 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 12c
LONG KIMONAS (Second Floor) Of good quality, flannellette, dark Persian patterns, all sizes 34 to 40. Regular price 80c.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
WASH BOARDS (Basement) Zinc-covered Wash Boards, with five dozen Clothes Pins, value of both 35c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
SHIRT-WAIST SLIPS (Street Floor) Slips of batiste and lawns in pink, light blue, lavender, green, yellow and black, all sizes. Regular prices 25c and 30c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
LINEN TABLE COVERS (Art. Dept.) 30-inch Square Covers, mostly linen, with embroidery, and Square and Scarfs with lace insertion. Regular price 30c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator) Fast Black Gloria, 24-inch size, with loop and Congo handles, just the thing for school. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 35c
GUARANTEED SATINS (Silk Dept.) 36-inch wide, our best grade, wear guaranteed. Six pieces of these were water-stained on the salvage last week by water dripping from a radiator. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
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SENATOR ALDRICH

HAS DECIDED TO GO TO GEORGIA FOR HIS HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, will leave Washington this afternoon for the south. The senator's illness resulted from the contraction of a severe cold.

Until two or three days ago he did not think it would be necessary to seek a warmer climate, but his trouble hung on so persistently that he decided to go to Georgia. If possible, he will keep his address secret, in order that his business shall reach him until he is ready to return. Two years ago Senator Aldrich had similar trouble and he was benefited by spending a few weeks in Georgia and Florida during the severe winter here.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF VOTERS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—At the final meeting of the delegates to the National Woman's Council of Voters in this city yesterday it was decided to organize an advisory board, headed by Gov. Brady of Idaho. Gov. Brady announced his intention of making a tour of the entire country and of going abroad in the interest of woman suffrage. A publicity bureau was also organized to operate in all states in which woman's suffrage does not obtain.

DRIVEN CRAZY

Negro Thought Boy Was a "Spook"

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Henry Jones, a negro, is believed to have become deranged through a fright he received in the morgue conducted by Undertaker Edward A. Curran. The father of 10-year-old son Edward was playing hide and seek with a number of other boys. Edward, to avoid his companions, crawled into a coffin and placed the lid over it.

In the meantime Jones entered the undertaking establishment with a bag of coal. He was told to place it in a coal box in the morgue. Jones did not resist this idea and was trembling when he entered the morgue. The bag in the basket rattled, the lid in order to see if his companions were about. When the negro saw the lid rise and glanced at the white face he dropped the coal, yelled and rushed from the building. He threw his arms about a policeman and begged to be protected from the "spooks." He refused to leave it was a live boy he saw instead of a dead one.

Plans are being made to commit him to the New Jersey state hospital for the insane.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach; and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy originally prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce. Medical advice is given free to all who wish to write for same. Great success has come from a wide experience and varied practice. Don't be misled by a penny-ante dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol, containing no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

If the price of milk be boosted there will be less of it sold.

If a reduction in water rates be feasible the people should have it.

Real cold weather would be better than what we have had for the last few weeks.

If any Lowell paper were guilty of abusing members of the legislature as did a certain Boston paper, a Middlesex county jury would probably assess damages at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Yet the law is the same in Lowell as in Boston, the same in Middlesex county as in Suffolk.

A PERMISSIVE CHARTER

It would be well for the statesmen of Massachusetts to put their heads together and draw up a city charter for general adoption by cities that want a change. That would obviate the necessity of going all over the question of charter reform for each individual city. The Des Moines charter seems to be favored by most cities, and so far as it has been tried it seems to have given very general satisfaction.

CRIME AND THE MORAL SENSE

Mrs. Melber, the unnatural mother, who cruelly murdered her five-year-old son in a swamp near Albany, N. Y., by forcing him to swallow carbolic acid, claims that poverty forced her to commit the crime.

The statement may be false yet it may have some foundation in fact. But if the woman were so poor that she was at the point of starvation, if she had the true mother's love for her child, she would die herself rather than see him suffer, much less take any step to end his life.

Poverty is not itself a crime but it is put forward as the justification for many crimes. If Mrs. Melber were caught stealing food to save her boy from starving, we should say she was not guilty of a crime, and we do not believe there could be found in this broad land a judge to punish her for such an act, provided it was the only alternative to save the child's life. But Mrs. Melber was intelligent enough to know that every city is bound by law to provide for the destitute and the sick who have no means of support. She belongs in Schenectady, N. Y. There is a pauper institution there to help the poor. Some people are too proud to apply for aid to such institutions, but it is their duty to apply or make known their needs to the officials when in abject poverty. No city would allow anybody to starve, it is to prevent such conditions and to relieve the worthy poor that pauper institutions are established. Yet we know many cases in which people suffered because they did not know this or else did not know to whom they should apply. But is there any justification for murder or suicide in such a case?

Certainly not.

It is just as much of a crime to commit suicide as to commit murder, so far as the moral responsibility for the act is concerned. In the one case the criminal does not live to suffer the penalty of the law. In the other it is a question of detection and conviction.

The crime for which this woman is arrested was one of the most unnatural and revolting. It is a crime that merits the most severe punishment regardless of any plea of poverty, provided she was in her right mind when she murdered her boy.

The pain or woman who commits suicide in order to escape adversity, exposure or suffering is a moral coward.

The greatest deterrent to suicide is moral courage combined with a healthy belief in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments; but as a matter of convenience most of the latter day bible critics have denied the idea of hell just as they have denied the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and as they are likely soon to deny the bible story of God delivering the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The present day agnostic believes that his mind is superior to any that existed in past ages and that our ancestors were apes; that the alleged greatness of men in past ages is mythical; yet we find the present day investigators drawing largely from the intellectual superiority of men who existed long before the Christian era, and what we know of some of the lost arts is sufficient to belie the claims of these egotistical "moderns" who think they have attained a mental superiority over the people of all ages. This is true only so far as science, invention and discovery are concerned; but even in these domains the great advances made do not justify the claim that we are descended from the lower animals and that the origin of species depends entirely upon evolution.

The Darwinian theory is a hypothesis based upon other hypotheses that rest upon mere conjecture.

The missing link that would connect man with his alleged Simian ancestors has not been found and before the Darwinian theory becomes susceptible of proof, we must see the gradual ascent or development of the beast known as the baboon into a human being—something that will never occur, not even under the direction of the scientists who profess their faith in it as a result of natural selection among the sexes.

But to come back to our theme, we may say that the scoffers are steadily trying to undermine Christianity by discrediting the biblical truths upon which it rests. They have already gone so far that their next logical step must be to deny the divinity of the Savior or even the existence of any such personage. The time is not far off perhaps when the story of Christ's incarnation, like that of Adam and Eve, will be set down as a myth or an allegory, adapted to the "child minds" of that age. We do not believe, however, that Christianity in the main has anything to fear from science properly and truthfully explained; but it is the tendency to discredit every scriptural or historic fact that refers to human greatness at a distant age, that we say is doing much harm in undermining faith in God, in destroying the sense of moral responsibility and therefore not only leading to crime but causing thousands to die in despair.

SEEN AND HEARD

Experienced book composers will tell you that some of the authors of the "best sellers" are not among the number of the best spellers.

In spite of the sad experience of past years, many a suburban backyard farmer is now planning the arrangement of next summer's garden.

When a girl asks a young man if he would be willing to give up smoking for her sake, and he says "Yes," of course he does so with the understanding that she wouldn't be so unreasonable as to ask it of him.

There isn't much romance about the lovers' lane in the country in the middle of an old fashioned New England winter.

When a man's watch keeps time within a minute a week, he generally shows as much personal pride in its accuracy as if he himself had made it.

After a man has been divorced, it must be a great relief to him for a time to think that he hasn't got to hook anybody up the back.

If automobiles ever have musical horns, it will be appropriate to have them set to play the tune, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I'm on My Way."

Some girls are jealous of pretty faces on calendars.

Of course, to be consistent, a real good fellow ought to love the canary bird that sings in the night in the room adjoining his own. The only way to silence a canary, so a young lady told me, is to pin a shawl about it. That's what the young lady said, but I take it that she meant to darken the cage by covering it with a shawl. It would be rather difficult to pin a shawl on a canary.

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now let us commit it to life."

"The day dies slowly in the western sky."

The sunset splendor fades, and wan moon adorns the sky.

The far peaks wait the sunrise. Cheerily.

The herdsman calls his wanderers to their fold;

My weary soul that fain would cease to roam,

Take comfort; evening bringeth all things home."

"And who will walk a mile with me? A friend whose heart has eyes to see."

The stars shine out o'er the darkening sea,

And the quiet rest at the end of the day."

A friend who knows and dares to say,

The brave, sweet words that cheer the way.

Where he walks a mile with me."

"The amount of truth that can be told between two people is the measure of their friendship."

"We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are."

"Trouble knocked at the door, but hearing a laugh within, hurried away."

Out of eternity this new day is born; into eternity at night will return.

Behold it! Aforetime no eyes ever did; So soon it creeps from no eyes ever is hid.

Here hath been dawning another "blue day."

Think with thou let it slip useless away?"

—Thomas Carlyle.

MARY'S LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
She got it at the store;
If prices hadn't been so high,
She might have bought some more.

But Mary couldn't purchase more
At thirty cents a pound;
And so she made it into hash,
To make it go around.

"Twas thus the lamb that Mary loved
Provided food for three;
And both the others lauded much
Her in-gen-u-ity."

—Somerville Journal.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

An article which appeared in the New York Sun, one of the most conservative papers in the country, some time ago, illustrates better, perhaps, than anything else Joseph P. Sheehan's position in the operatic world.

Mr. Sheehan, as is well known, was for years the leading tenor of Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera companies, and the article in question in speaking

of Mr. Savage leaving the grand opera field referred to the fact that in spite of the imported singers it was Mr. Sheehan the people went to hear and when the famous star's salary became so high that Mr. Savage could no longer stand the raise, the singer and his manager parted. Mr. Sheehan organized his own company at the head of which he is achieving the greatest success of his career while Mr. Savage after going along for a year without the great tenor gave up the struggle and retired from the grand opera field.

The Sheehan Opera company, stronger and better this year than ever before with the famous tenor himself leading an all star cast, will be at the Opera House tomorrow night for a performance of Verdi's most popular opera, "Il Trovatore."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A new show will be given today at this popular theatre with new pictures, new travel and new vaudeville acts, and a strong bill will be the rule. The Lovitts are clever pantomime performers and have a neat act. Corcoran and Dixon are black face comedians and have a snappy dancing act. Francis Moore & Co. appear in a bright comedy sketch, called "Delirious the Goods." The attraction will be all new and up to date. This house features the biograph films.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature of the Theatre Voyons is "The Rival Dramatists," a most laughable burlesque of the Chatterbox craze and one that will be sure to provide plenty of laughs. In addition, there are two other crack comedies, "Dustin Rhodes Takes a Flight" and "The Twin Cinderellas." Both of the most laughable kind. The dramatic subject in "For Love or an Enemy," is a story of southern life during the Civil war in which a confederate girl saves the life of her northern lover when he is about to be captured as a spy. It is a very strong picture dramatically and is staged in surroundings that add greatly to its beauty and impressiveness. The musical program is one of the best yet heard in this theatre.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The feast of the Holy Name was solemnly observed in St. John's church yesterday. Two masses were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Schofield, and at each mass he preached a sermon on the Holy Name. At the 7.30 mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and it was the largest number of men seen at the monthly communion for some time. Fr. Schofield spoke encouragingly to the members in his homily and the graces they received in becoming members of the Holy Name society.

In the evening at five o'clock a reception into the Holy Name society was given before the society went to Lowell to take part in the exercises in St. Patrick's church. Forty new members were received into the society.

The members were received by Rev. Fr. Schofield, assisted by Rev. Fr. Doherty. An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Doherty on "Blessed be the Holy Name of Jesus."

He also spoke of the large numbers that were enrolling themselves in the society and said both he and the pastor were well pleased with the showing made by the parish. Before the departure of the members Fr. Schofield gave them his blessing. There was special singing by the church choir and before the act of consecration Miss Josie McCabe rendered the "Veni Creator." At 6.45 the members to the number of 100 boarded a special car to attend the services in St. Patrick's church, and they were accompanied by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Doherty.

The regular meeting of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night in St. John's church.

Work on the building of the new school on Highland avenue is being pushed along rapidly and it is expected that it will not be many months before the crowded condition that exists at the other schools will be remedied.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding was celebrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldman, 170 Westford street, when their daughter, Miss Jeannette Goldman, and Mr. Max Miller, a prominent young business man of Boston, were united in marriage. The wedding was a charming social event and many guests were present from this city, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rabbi Wolfson of the Howard street synagogue. The bride was Miss Jeannette Goldman, a sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. David Wolfson of Watertown.

A reception and banquet followed the ceremony. The beautiful home was transformed into a banquet hall and a delicious dinner was served. Hubbard's orchestra furnished music during the reception and banquet, and for a merry dance which concluded the festivities.

While the guests were still dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on their honeymoon trip to the south. On their return in February they will reside for a few months with the bride's parents, later making their home in Boston.

The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion by McManmon, the florist.

Social and fraternal

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held at Odd Fellows hall. The deputy great sachem, Joseph H. McVay and suite of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men were present and installed the following officers recently elected by the local tribe: Prophet, Albert Stophard; sachem, Fred Marshall; senior sagamore, Edmund Whitney; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of wampum, George W. Randall; keeper of wampum, Edward T. Gowd; sannaps, Charles Kittredge and George Houle; guard of forest, Archie J. Lecker; guard of wigwam, Geo. A. Frost; warriors, Arthur J. Houle, W. H. Marvell, Arthur Bolton, Oscar Gray, Charles J. Martin, George O. Spaulding.

The sachem appointed the following committees: Entertainment—D. Glen Hurd, James

Why some women have beautiful hair

(From London Saturday Review)

"The popular method of caring for the hair is wrong," says Prof. H. J. Snively. "Make your own investigations and see for yourself. Take the woman addicted to frequent shampooing with scented soaps and the use of so-called hair tonics and compare her with the woman who depends upon nature and sensible dry shampooing. Only too often you find the soap-and-water woman's hair thin, scanty, brittle and dull in color."

"Now note the results of dry shampooing. You find the hair long, abundant and glossy. The hair in texture and rich in color. It is light, bright and fluffy, and the scalp is clean and healthy. You'll find no dandruff or soap scales on that head."

"Any woman to properly care for her hair should use a dry shampoo. Mix 4 ounces of powdered orris root with 4 ounces of theriac. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head; then brush the powder well through the hair. The theriac and orris root mixture is much better than orris root alone—and theriac can be depended upon to grow hair if anything will."

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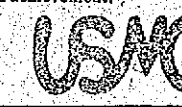
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DRACUT GRANGE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS

The regular meeting of Dracut Grange will be held tonight in its hall in Dracut Centre. Rep. George H. Stevens will address the assembly, and will take for his subject "Highways," and the fact that he has been a member of the roads and bridges committee of the state legislature for two years, should in a large measure qualify him to illuminate his remarks from the experience during his legislative career.

The meeting should be largely attended as it is Mr. Stevens' intention to get the sentiment of those present for a co-operative action for a more progressive movement toward the establishment of better local roads.

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PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTS

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The members of the Parker Avenue School Alumni Assn. held an interesting meeting at the Goodhue school on Saturday afternoon and voted to dis-

band and also to make disposition of the funds on hand. The latter will be used to buy pictures for the Parker avenue school.

The society has been in existence since 1904 and comprises the graduates and past pupils of the school. The organization has been most successful, especially its social occasions. The money raised by the society was partly used in purchasing pictures for the school.

Two years ago the society inaugurated the giving of a gold medal to the scholar of the graduating class who had the best mark in scholarship and deportment, and the contest for the prize excited much interest among the members of the class, the parents and the friends.

The meetings of the society have been poorly attended for some little time past and the interest in the work of the organization dwindled to such an extent that the few who tried to keep the society alive considered it futile to continue and the meeting and the action taken on Saturday were the concluding chapter of the society.

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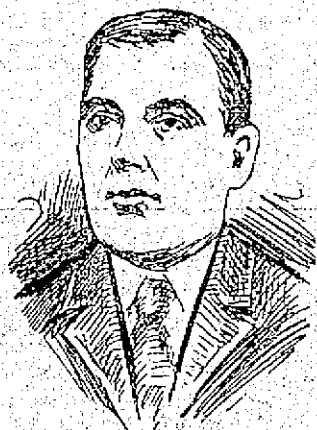
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NIGHT EDITION
ON LABOR UNIONSPRESIDENT HANNIGAN
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Of HolyokeMayor Meehan Addressed Car-
penters' State Convention

Said That Wages in Many Cases
in Lowell Are Actually Criminal
— Semi-Annual Three Days'
Session Opened in Lowell This
Morning

The semi-annual convention of the
union carpenters of Massachusetts
opened a three days' session this morn-
ing in the hall of the local carpenters
union in Merrimack street.

The opening session was marked by
a straightforward speech from Mayor
Meehan, who was invited to welcome
the delegates to the city and who spoke
plainly in a manner that aroused the
enthusiasm of the delegates to the
highest pitch.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock
by Michael A. Lee, business agent of
the local unions and chairman of the
committee on arrangements for the af-
fair. Mr. Lee, after welcoming the
delegates to the city, turned the gavel
over to State President John Hannigan
of Worcester, who formally called the
meeting to order, with Peter Provost
of Holyoke secretary, Walter Pratt of
Brookline assistant secretary, and Homer
Luther of Lowell warden. The dele-
gates all looked resplendent in sou-
venir badges furnished by Humphrey
O'Sullivan.

The credential committee appointed
a day before was then put to work and
in due time reported 87 delegates pres-
ent, representing 41 cities and towns.

The following committees were then
appointed:

On constitution: Messrs. Philip Font-
aine, New Bedford; H. A. Delaney,
North Cambridge; S. C. Smith, Haver-
hill; Napoleon Dufresne, Lawrence; J.
H. Richard, Fall River.

On auditing and finance: Charles
Landry, Holyoke; George Clewes, Na-
tucket; and P. B. Stockwell, Framing-
ham.

On officers' reports: Thomas Beane,
Boston; Thomas McCarroll, Spring-
field; Arthur Beaudry, Worcester; J.
H. Roy, North Adams; G. A. Sabin, Sa-
lem.

On resolutions: Messrs. W. L. Hick-
ox, Boston; M. Morse, Natick; W.
Walsh, Brockton; P. R. Kickam, Bos-
ton; S. Vesina, Springfield.

Mayor Meehan's Remarks
At this point Mayor Meehan entered
the hall and business was suspended
while His Honor addressed the gath-
ering.

Mayor Meehan spoke as follows:

"Labor unions are the only defense
against capital. I know of men with
families of from four to six children
in this city whose pay runs from \$5.50
to \$7.00 per week. The moment we try
to get a new industry to Lowell that
pays living wages we are met with the
hostile influence of the stockhold-
ers of other mills who know that these
industries will create an influence to
raise wages and lower profits, and
therefore they oppose new industries.
Wages in many cases are so low as to
be actually criminal. Any improvement
in conditions must be made through
the labor unions of the state."

Mayor Meehan retired amid great
applause, and then the convention took
up communications and reports, ad-
journing at noon for lunch.

The election of officers is slated for
tomorrow afternoon. On tomorrow
evening a big open meeting and enter-
tainment will be held to which every
carpenter in Lowell and the neighbor-
hood, whether he be a union man or
not, is most cordially invited. There
will be no distinction made between
the organized and the unorganized.
Prominent local citizens will make
short addresses along with some of the
visitors. On Wednesday the council
will hear the reports of the different
officers and committees. While the
council is held semi-annually, the elec-
tion of officers takes place annually.

Poland Water

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DRUGS IN THE WAITING ROOM

SEN. NASON'S BILL
Would Cost City of Lowell More
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It would cost the city of Lowell more
than \$2,000,000 if the bill introduced in
the legislature a few days ago by Sen-
ator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill
should become law. He believes that
in order to prevent the pollution of the
Merrimack river it would be necessary
to give the state board of health super-
vision of the river. Senator Nason has
introduced a great many bills having
to do with the pollution of the Merri-
mack and has succeeded in keeping his
name before the public by the intro-
duction of these bills. One of his col-
leagues has been quoted as saying that
introducing bills having to do with the
pollution of the Merrimack river is
Senator Nason's stock in trade.

He had a bill in last year giving the
state board of health the right to in-
vestigate the condition of the Merri-
mack river and to consult with mill
owners in Lowell, Lawrence and other
cities along its course relative to the
abatement of the pollution. Hiram F.
Mills, chief engineer for the Locks &
Canals company, is chairman of the
state board of health and he was in
favor of the bill presented by Senator
Nason last year, and Mr. Mills was
quoted as saying that that was about
as far as the state board of health

would want to go.
The bill introduced by Senator Na-
son this year, as has already been stat-
ed, gives the state board of health su-
pervision of the river, and the state
board of health might at any time de-
mand an almost complete change in the
sewerage system of the city, and
would cost the city more than \$2,000,-
000. Mr. Nason's latest bill reads as
follows:

Section 1. The state board of health
is hereby authorized and directed to
prohibit the entrance or discharge of
sewage into any part of the Merrimack
river or its tributaries, and to prevent
the entrance or discharge therein of
every other substance which may be
injurious to public health or may tend
to create a public nuisance, including
all waste or refuse from any factory
or other establishment where persons
are employed, unless the owner there-
of shall use the best practicable and
reasonably available means to render
such waste or refuse harmless.

Section 2. Said board shall consult
and advise with any such owner at his
request or of its own motion as to the
best practicable and reasonably avail-
able means of rendering such waste or
refuse harmless, having regard to the

circumstances and requirements of the
situation and to the industrial interests
involved.

Section 3. Said board shall examine
into all nuisances, sources of filth and
causes of sickness in said river or its
tributaries which may in its opinion be
injurious to the public health, and
shall destroy, remove or prevent the
same as the case may require, and for
such purpose may enter in and upon
any such stream and the land adjacent
thereto, and, subject to the approval
of the governor and council, expend
sums of money as may be reasonably
necessary for destroying, removing
and preventing of such nuisances.

Section 4. The supreme judicial
court or any justice thereof and the
superior court or any justice thereof
shall have jurisdiction in equity to
enforce the provisions of this act and
any order made by the state board of
health in conformity therewith. Pro-
ceedings to enforce any such order
shall be instituted and prosecuted by
the attorney general upon the request
of the state board of health or of any
other party in interest.

Section 5. This act shall take effect
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SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Common Council Has Not
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The board of aldermen will meet to-
morrow night. It was expected that
the mayor would call a special meeting
of the common council for tomorrow
night in order that the president might
name his appointees to the committee
on appropriations.

The mayor, however, has not called
a special meeting. The mayor was in-
formed that President Elliott of the
common council would name his men
for the appropriations committee
within a few days and for that reason
he has not called a special meeting
of the lower board.

Some time ago Mayor Meehan sent a
letter to the heads of departments re-
questing them to send in their esti-
mates for the year and a very few
heads of departments have answered

the call. These estimates will have to
be sent to the printer and prepared
for the committee on appropriations,
and unless heads of departments get a
move on they are liable to hear from
the mayor again, and perhaps the
phraseology of the letter will be a bit
different than the original request.

What the aldermen will do tomorrow
night is merely conjecture. Four
names have been sent up by the lower
board, Bergeron for superintendent of
streets, Duncan for city solicitor, Bow-
ers for city engineer and Patten for
city messenger. The aldermen may
proceed to ballot for these offices and
they may also proceed to ballot for
petitional assessors. The common
council has made no choice for prin-
cipal assessor.

CORONATION WEEK

May be Time Set for Strike of
Seamen's Union

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph H. Wil-
son, M. P., general secretary of the Na-
tional Seamen's union is uncommuni-
cative on the subject of a suggested
strike of seamen at all British ports
and possibly of those engaged in the
American Atlantic coastwise service.
He refuses to confirm or deny the re-
port that coronation week has been
fixed upon as the time when the men
will go out.

Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the
dock, wharf, riverside and general
workers union of Great Britain, and
Ireland, however, insists that undoubt-
edly the strike will be declared, and
that all American and German as well
as British ports will be involved. Til-

lett threatens that when the plans are
complete no time will be given to the
shipowners in which to prepare for
the emergency. A complete tie up
will be effected within 24 hours, he
said.

The shipping federation is so ac-
tively opposed to the strike that it was
said today the officials no longer take
much stock in them. It is claimed on
behalf of the owners that only 25 per
cent of British seamen are members
of Wilson's union and that a large
proportion of these are opposed to
strike. It is further asserted in ship-
ping circles that the union lacks funds
necessary to carry on a successful
contest.

PATROL DRIVERS GOVERNOR DIX

Are to Receive \$17.50
a WeekIssues a Statement to
Democrats

The representative of The Thomas
Motor company, who came to this city
with the new police patrol for the
purpose of instructing the three men
who are to handle the car, has re-
turned to Boston and Messrs. Edward
J. Gookin, Carl Noyes and John Riley,
the three patrol drivers, are now oper-
ating and looking after the car.

Gookin, who is considered one of the
best chauffeurs in this vicinity, is thor-
oughly acquainted with the car and is
lending valuable assistance to his fel-
low drivers. He has been assigned to
drive the patrol between 3 o'clock in
the afternoon and 11 o'clock at night.

The drivers are to receive \$17.50
per week, while Messrs. Crowell and Gan-
non, who were patrol drivers, "but who
are now known as stablemen," will
have their pay reduced from \$17.50 to
\$15 per week.

Owing to the death of Mr. Riley's
mother, his place is being filled tem-
porarily by William Morse.

Two of the four horses belonging to
the police department and that have
served the department faithfully for
years will be sent to the city farm to
spend the remainder of their days.

The horses will have to do a certain
amount of work but not enough to tax
their energy in their declining years.
The other pair have been but compar-
atively short service in the department
and they will be sold at public auction
to the highest bidder.

FIVE DROWNED
CHILDREN BROKE THROUGH THE
THIN ICE

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A group of chil-
dren broke through the ice while skat-
ing on the Rhine last night. Five were
drowned and four others were resusci-
tated only with difficulty.

DEATHS
BOURQUE—Adolphe Bourque, aged
72 years, 9 months and 27 days, an old
resident of this city, died this
morning at his home, 287 Cheever
street. The deceased leaves to mourn
his loss three sons, John, Alfred and
Thomas Bourque and one daughter,
Mrs. John Mitchell.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Among the
nominations sent by the president to
the senate today were the following:
Brigadier general, the major gen-
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Captain to be a rear admiral—Wal-
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Pension agent at Washington, D. C.—
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Motor company, who came to this city
with the new police patrol for the
purpose of instructing the three men
who are to handle the car, has re-
turned to Boston and Messrs. Edward
J. Gookin, Carl Noyes and John Riley,
the three patrol drivers, are now oper-
ating and looking after the car.

Gookin, who is considered one of the
best chauffeurs in this vicinity, is thor-
oughly acquainted with the car and is
lending valuable assistance to his fel-
low drivers. He has been assigned to
drive the patrol between 3 o'clock in
the afternoon and 11 o'clock at night.

The drivers are to receive \$17.50
per week, while Messrs. Crowell and Gan-
non, who were patrol drivers, "but who
are now known as stablemen," will
have their pay reduced from \$17.50 to
\$15 per week.

Owing to the death of Mr. Riley's
mother, his place is being filled tem-
porarily by William Morse.

Two of the four horses belonging to
the police department and that have
served the department faithfully for
years will be sent to the city farm to
spend the remainder of their days.

The horses will have to do a certain
amount of work but not enough to tax
their energy in their declining years.
The other pair have been but compar-
atively short service in the department
and they will be sold at public auction
to the highest bidder.

FIVE DROWNED
CHILDREN BROKE THROUGH THE
THIN ICE

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A group of chil-
dren broke through the ice while skat-
ing on the Rhine last night. Five were
drowned and four others were resusci-
tated only with difficulty.

DEATHS
BOURQUE—Adolphe Bourque, aged
72 years, 9 months and 27 days, an old
resident of this city, died this
morning at his home, 287 Cheever
street. The deceased leaves to mourn
his loss three sons, John, Alfred and
Thomas Bourque and one daughter,
Mrs. John Mitchell.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Among the
nominations sent by the president to
the senate today were the following:
Brigadier general, the major gen-
eral—Charles A. Hodges.

Captain to be a rear admiral—Wal-
ter Cowles.
Pension agent at Washington, D. C.—
John R. King of Maryland.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Eugene Pur-
tello, president of Puritella & Co., stock
and bond dealers, filed a petition
in bankruptcy today, by the federal court
assessing his personal liabilities.

Pioneer
and
PartnerElectricity reigns in the
realm of industrial power
today.Further, it has enabled
manufacturers to study
their production cost.Electricity is not only
the pioneer power, but a
progressive partner.

Lowell Electric Light

60 Central Street

6 O'CLOCK FORESTERS MEET

Grand Union Meeting at Foresters Hall Yesterday



Photo by Marlon
JOHN W. DOWNING,
Deputy Grand C. R.



Photo by Marlon
JOHN F. CONNOLLY,
Deputy Grand C. R.

To Arrange for a Big Class Initiation to be Held in March—Speeches by Supreme Treas. E. B. O'Brien and Others

Nearly 500 enthusiastic members of the F. of A. and a large representation of the Ladies' auxiliary assembled at Foresters hall yesterday afternoon at a grand union meeting of all the local courts called for the purpose of making arrangements for a big class initiation to be held in March.



Photo by Marlon
JAMES ST. HILAIRE,
Depl. Cl. Samuel de Champlain 43.

action to take place some time in March when the new candidates in all the courts will be brought together and initiated with an elaborate program. Although there were many counter attractions, the attendance was most gratifying to the promoters, who were the deputy grand chief rangers of Lowell.

LORENZ IS INSANE

He Will Not Have to Stand Trial on Murder Charge

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—Ernest Lorenz is insane and therefore will not have to stand trial for the murder of Gilbert Mann or for the charges of highway robbery and assault. This is the decision made today by the lunacy commission recently appointed by the court to examine the sanity of Lorenz, the former New Bedford, Mass., angel cake baker, whom the same physicians had previously declared insane but "morally responsible" for the crimes with which he stands charged.

The second commission was appointed at the request of the state board of charities and corrections. Lorenz was indicted yesterday on the evidence of his alleged victim's young son, who testified that after Lorenz had robbed the cash drawer of his father's store in Johnston on Jan. 8, 1910, he turned as he was walking out the door and deliberately shot the man he had succeeded in robbing. He also alleged to have committed a long list of crimes of unusual boldness.

The supreme court will now have to decide whether Lorenz shall be placed in the state hospital for the insane or in the insane ward of the state prison.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

In New York State May be Decided Tonight

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The campaign for the United States senatorship will continue up to the last minute before the democratic legislators enter caucus tonight to decide who shall be sent to Washington as the successor of Chauncey M. Depew.

The air of expectancy at the headquarters maintained by the friends of Edward M. Shepard contrasted with the quiet that seemed to prevail among the friends of William F. Sheehan.

"Yes, something will break today," said Col. William G. Rice, one of the leaders of the Shepard committee. He declined to say what this development would be but declared that it would come in time to influence the action of the caucus.

T. M. Osborne today made a report that Charles F. Murphy attended a conference last night at the executive mansion. Those who saw the governor at that time were Mr. Osborne, W. H. Osborne and Charles Tremaine, commissioner of public works. It was said, however, that late last night the governor sent Mr. Murphy a note asking him to call at the executive chamber today.

The unexpected development prompted by the Shepard men was looked for following this meeting. None of those who saw the governor last night even hint that he had changed his attitude of non-interference. Nevertheless, the rumor persisted that even at the eleventh hour he would take a part in the fight. Governor Dix was under fire all day. It was learned this morning that the principal argument addressed to the governor last night by the Shepard people was their plea of the alleged independent demonstration of the state. The governor owns a list of 150 members of the general committee of the democratic league with the senatorial preference.

ences of each. More than 90 per cent of these favored Mr. Shepard.

When Mr. Shepard was asked what he thought of the overnight developments, he said:

"I haven't heard of any to amount to anything."

The Sheehan men say they considered the situation unchanged. They expected his choice on the first caucus ballot. This is what the Shepard men are trying to prevent. They hope by dividing the vote among several candidates to prevent a choice on the first ballot and that Mr. Shepard will gather strength as the contest is prolonged. Everywhere are heard prophecies of a long caucus fight.

Some of the less singular of Mr. Shepard's friends said this morning that even if their candidate lost the successful man would not be Mr. Sheehan. There is more talk than ever of a "dark horse" today. Martin W. Littleton's name, which has been discussed to some extent before, received more prominent mention today and he was ranked by some with Alton B. Parker, Justice James W. Gerard, Seymour Van Santvoord, Daniel F. Coburn and D. Cady Herrick as possibilities.

Shepard men say that those who conferred with the governor last night obtained from him a promise to issue a statement today not favoring or expressing the opinion that legislators should feel free to follow the sentiments expressed by their constituents at home, regardless of the action of the majority of the caucus.

Mr. Murphy admitted later that the governor had sent for him and said that he expected to see him during the day. The Tammany leader made no claim, this morning, but declared that every democratic legislator should enter the caucus and abide by its decision.

FLED FROM FIRE SENT TO PRISON

Brockton Families Were Driven Out

BROCKTON, Jan. 15.—Two families, recently clad, were driven into the street and the upper part of a two-story building was wrecked this morning by a fire which started in the attic, burned off the roof.

The house on Tribou street was owned by F. E. Shaw and was occupied on the ground floor by the family of Dennis Brady and on the upper floor by the family of William Powers. Four of the Powers children were in bed when the house was discovered and clad only in their night clothes, were driven into the street. The water froze on the firemen as they fought the blaze.

FUNERALS

CARRIGAN.—The funeral of the late Thomas Carrigan took place at 10.30 o'clock this morning from the chapel in C. H. Molloy's establishment. The body was put aboard the 11 o'clock train and sent to Blackstone, Mass., for burial. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy had charge of the funeral.

HAYWARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Hayward took place at 8.30 o'clock this morning from No. 6 Burns street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary A. Whiteley and James E. Donnelly. The burials were Patrick J. Crowley, Patrick Hickey, Henry Smith, Michael Kelly.

Among the floral tributes were: Spray of pinks and lilies of the valley, from the husband, Walter F. Hayward; spray of pinks and roses on base, Miss Sadie Curry; cross on base, Ralph and Miss M. L. Cullinan; cross on base with inscription "Cousin," Miss Mary Markham; large cross and pillow with inscription "Forever, Agnes," brother of deceased, M. J. Markham and family; large wreath of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, Elizabeth Egan, sisters of deceased; spray of lilies, Mr. B. Clayton of Allegheny; large spray of pinks, Mrs. B. Clayton; Mrs. J. Sherry, Mrs. Shetler of Allegheny.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. John O'Brien reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director John P. Rogers was in charge.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN

SAYS HE WENT AWAY FOR HIS HEALTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—City Chamberlain Hyde returned to work today after an extended vacation of 38 days in the south. The city chamberlain came home yesterday from Florida and in short said he went away for his health, that he was not afraid of any man alive and "don't seek to escape the legislative committee."

Hyde was wanted as a witness before the legislative investigating committee to tell what he knew about the alleged \$500,000 fund raised to defeat race track legislation. The committee's power to take testimony is limited by legislative limitation yesterday.

THE UDDY WILL

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—General Henry Baker, executor of the will of Mrs. Eddy, her counsel, General Frank Street, and David C. Howe, Esq., of counsel for Mrs. Eddy's next of kin, have been summoned in this city today. No formal statement was made by them, but it is understood that there will be no opposition to the probate in common form of the will before Judge Conings in probate court here tomorrow.

Soldier Assaulted a Car Conductor

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—For assaulting an electric car conductor at Cape Elizabeth, Privates Wild, Nobles and Potella of the 49th company, C. A. C. at Fort Williams have been given severe sentences by the war department after a court-martial. Potella was given one year imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth and dishonorably discharged from the army while the others were sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fined \$50 each. Potella was convicted of being the leader in the assault.

BODY OF A MAN

Was Discovered in the Mill River

TAUNTON, Jan. 16.—While crossing a bridge over Mill river here today, Walter Burr discovered the body of Valenty Balzel, 25 years old, in the water. Balzel left his boarding house here last night in an apparently pleasant frame of mind and had not been seen since. Medical Examiner Presbury, who was called stated that he had found nothing to indicate foul play.

AERONAUTS' BODIES

FOUND IN BASKET OF GERMAN BALLOON

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The German balloon Hildebrandt, which had been missing since its ascent at Schmaggen-dorf on Dec. 25, was found in a lake in Pomerania province, Prussia, today. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGREGG.—The funeral of Miss Mary Alice McGregg will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 27 West Fifth street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. J. W. McKenna in charge.

BAILEY.—Died in North Billerica at the residence of her daughter, January 16, Mrs. Martha B. Bailey, the widow of the late John Bailey, aged 74 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Connell, Pollard street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in Westford, Mass., Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.—TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—R. W. R. Travers, former manager of the Farmers' bank, who pleaded guilty last Friday to larceny of \$40,000 from the bank, falsifying government returns and altering a note, was today sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary.

THE SUN

Is On Sale
At Both News Stands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

REV. FR. HARKINS

Plans a Larger House of Worship

The parishioners of the new St. Margaret's parish, turned out in large numbers yesterday at the four services held in the chapel on Stevens street and it was evident that before long the new parish will be among the leaders in that section. Rev. John J. Harkins, the zealous pastor of the new parish, was immensely pleased with the manner in which the people responded, over 750 being in attendance at four masses, 7, 8, 9, 30 and 11 o'clock. Though the capacity of the place was taxed to its utmost, Rev. Fr. Harkins stated that in a short time he would have a temporary place fitted up of substantial size. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., of the Oblate novitiate, assisted at the masses and Fr. Harkins spoke at all of them. He complimented the people on their splendid exhibition of loyalty, and said he was grateful for the many courtesies extended him on all sides. He was confident, he said, of receiving the hearty co-operation of all within the confines of the new parish. Unless plans change, he stated, that it is his idea to have erected a tent in the rear of the parochial residence, fronting on D street, that will accommodate 500 people at one service. The place will be well heated and ventilated, with a double floor and is designed to give comfort to those who may attend. On account of the many preliminary announcements made relative to the establishment of the parish and its work, the services were of long duration, but Fr. Harkins wishes to state that henceforth 35 minutes will be the time consumed in any one service. It is his intention to go about the parish taking a census of its inhabitants in order to ascertain just how many people are within its borders.

Yesterday afternoon Sunday school sessions were started with about 160 children in attendance.

Since coming to Lowell, Rev. Fr. Harkins has endeavored himself to all whom he has met in the course of his work in the new district. That the parish and its undertakings will be a great success is evident on all sides.

LIFE SENTENCE

For Man Convicted of Murder

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown was imposed today on Peter Manito of East Douglas, who was convicted last October of murder in the second degree. Manito stabbed Charles Potter, a wealthy resident of East Douglas and the victim died a month later. Robbery was the motive for the attack. Manito, 30 years old, had been held in the city for 20 days. Fox of the superior court.

BREAKING JAIL

Is Charged Against Edward Knights

SACO, Me., Jan. 16.—Edward Knights of Sanford, a prisoner in Saco jail, had a trying experience in the cold last night after he had escaped from jail, and was glad enough to return with the officers who captured him. He managed to open the door of his cell about 10 p. m. and when the jailer's back was turned passed through the corridor and left the building. He was traced in various directions and finally overtaken near Kennebunk. He was suffering terribly from larceny, pleading guilty to one count and not guilty to another and being held in the city for 20 days. An additional charge of breaking jail will be made against him.

PLACED ON TRIAL

Alleged Murderers of Stanley Ketchel

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16.—Charged with the murder last October of Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion pugilist, Walter Dipey and Goldie Smith were placed on trial in the criminal court here today. Selection of a jury began promptly.

Leon Ketchel, brother of the pugilist, arrived here today to take an active part in assisting the prosecution.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that robbery was the motive of the life of Ketchel because of alleged improper advances made to Goldie Smith by the boxer.

ADMIRAL BARRY

Transferred to the Retired List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The application for retirement of Admiral Barry has been approved by the president and he has been transferred to the retired list. The navy department this morning received a telegram from Rear Admiral Thomas, appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Barry, that he had assumed command of the Pacific fleet. The navy department issued the order retiring Admiral Barry on Saturday and advised him of that fact by telegraph.

This action was taken before publication of the allegations that officers on the West Virginia contemplated charges against the admiral reflecting on his moral character. It was stated at the department that the order retiring Admiral Barry and what was known officially in regard to his retirement was that he desired to avail himself of the privilege granted by law to voluntarily retire after 40 years' active service.

GREAT UNION SERVICE

By Holy Name Societies of This City

Over 1600 Men Assembled at St. Patrick's Church Last Evening

Sermon by Monsignor Moriarty of Cambridge

Yesterday, the second Sunday after the Epiphany, was the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, and was fittingly observed in all Catholic churches.

The feast of the Holy Name while originally a festival among the Franciscan order of monks and nuns was made a universal feast by Pope Innocent XIII. in the 18th century and its special object is to honor the name of the Saviour and to make reparation for the blasphemies and profanities of mankind. Every Catholic church in the land has its Holy Name society, every member of which is pledged to refrain from the use of blasphemous, profane and indecent language and to promote clean speech among his fellow men. The society and its object has attracted the admiration and favorable comment of clergymen of all denominations.

The Holy Name society in particular is active in the archdiocese of Boston, its growth having been fostered by Archbishop O'Connell. Yesterday's observance was in accordance with a plan for annual demonstration of the society's faith. The archdiocese was divided into 15 districts, in each of which a union service was held.

Lowell's union service was held at St. Patrick's church, last evening. Special services were held in all the local Catholic churches in the morning.

Immaculate Conception

The sermon on the feast of the Holy Name at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. McGuire, O. M. I. The members of the society received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass. In the evening at 6 o'clock the senior society met and after admitting several new members proceeded to St. Patrick's church for the union service with 1600 men in line.

St. Michael's Church

The members of St. Michael's Holy Name society attended communion in a body at 8 o'clock mass, 350 members approaching the altar. At high mass a sermon was preached on the Holy Name and there was special music.

At the children's mass hymns to the Holy Name were sung. The society participated in the service at St. Patrick's church in the evening.

St. Peter's Church

At St. Peter's church through the zealous work of Rev. John E. Burns, the Holy Name society has become the largest and most prominent of all the parish societies, and as might be expected carried out yesterday's observance on an elaborate scale. The members to the number of 600 attended 8 o'clock mass and received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Burns was celebrant, and the Holy Name choir, under the direction of Mr. James T. Donnelly, sang a special program. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. Rev. Fr. McGuire assisted in giving absolution. After the announcements were read, Fr. Burns spoke briefly to the men, praising them for their exhibition of loyalty to the society.

After mass the members proceeded to Lincoln hall, where an appealing breakfast was served by a corps of young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine McGuire, a zealous worker in parish affairs. Following the breakfast the members listened to a fine program of entertainment presented over by President Richard Lyons. President Lyons spoke eloquently in praise of the members and the Holy Name movement in general. The program was as follows:

Remarks, John J. Conington; piano solo Miss Marietta Gormley; solo, Joseph Mahan; clarinet solo, Miss Carroll; song, Frank Maguire; solo, Mrs. Hamilton; after the Mrs. Margaret McDonough; duet, Miss Mary Degan and Miss McDonough; reading, Miss McDonough. The Paragon quartet, Messrs. A. Doyle, James Lyons, Fred Lindsay and Robert Lindsay, scored a distinct hit in many selections, while the individual members also contributed to the entertainment. The quartet was at its best and great applause was given each selection. Mr. Elmer Vesling was the accompanist. Miss Marietta Gormley served as accompanist.

Supl. Redmond Welch, a popular member, spoke in an interesting way of organizations and their work. He dwelt at considerable length on the Eucharistic congress in Montreal last September, at which he was present, referring to the great demonstration in the city at that time.

Rev. Fr. Burns was accorded a tremendous ovation when introduced. All he asked, he said was for a continuance of interest in the society, and a loyalty to its principles. If this was done, he said, success was inevitable.

In the evening the society attended St. Patrick's church.

At the Sacred Heart

The feast of the Holy Name was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday by very impressive services. The members of the Holy Name society assembled in the school hall at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and marched in a body to the church at eight o'clock. Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., celebrated the mass and Rev. Frs. Flynn and Fletcher gave holy communion to about 400 men and boys. Rev. Fr. McDermott spoke in a very eloquent manner of the observance of the day and what it meant to see so many men receive holy communion. After the service the men repaired to the basement of the new school which had been transformed into a neat banquet hall on the previous afternoon and evening. It being that Rev. Fr. Flynn presided upon the altar and the men for breakfast for a large number on Sunday morning and the work done in the line of providing tables and benches, coat racks and other equipment, was truly wonderful. Labor union rules were forgotten, for the men worked until eleven o'clock at night.

until they had the job complete and the appearance of the hall on Sunday brought out the most favorable comment.

The first business of the society was to elect officers, the old board was re-elected with John Higgins as president, Thomas Green, vice president; James P. Corwin, recording secretary; James H. Cowth, treasurer.

After the breakfast, which was highly enjoyed a very fine musical and literary program was carried out, those contributing being Eugene Flynn, James Winn, Mr. Tyler, Edward Jennings, George Kirwin, John Healey and John Shanley.

Rev. Frs. Flynn and McDermott when called upon in turn congratulated the men upon the splendid showing in the large numbers that turned out to the service and also upon the talent displayed during their entertainment. It was announced that an entertainment would be put on in the school hall for the 18th of March that would eclipse even the recent "Farmer's Ball," which has set the town talking.

The Union Service

The grand union service in honor of the feast of the Holy Name was held in St. Patrick's church, last evening, and was attended by a congregation that proted the great edifice to the doors. In the morning the members of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's attended communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass. Rev. William O'Brien officiated and Rev. Joseph Curran, spiritual director, gave communion. Over 1600 members from the city churches and surrounding towns were in attendance at the evening service.

Continued to last page.

FOUND GUILTY

Negro Was Accused of Chaining Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—On charges of chaining and otherwise shamefully treating his white wife, a jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of guilty against Frank Asbury, alias William Taylor, a South End negro. In his defense Taylor admitted that he had chained his wife as described by the prosecution, but claimed that he had done so for her own protection, that she should harm herself while under the influence of cocaine, which he said she habitually used.

When the woman was found by the police in the course of a raid on the premises on December 7 last her head was a mass of bruises, which the government on her testimony, charged had been caused by the husband beating her with a poker.

Asbury will be sentenced later.

TWO BODIES

FROM WRECK OF A DORY FOUND

ST. PIERRE, Miq., Jan. 16.—Two bodies and the wreck of a dory belonging to a Newfoundland fishing smack were found on a beach on Longlake island yesterday by two dog island fishermen. The dory was owned by J. Walsh of Larn, N. F. and two other men in addition to those whose bodies were washed ashore are believed to have been drowned, for four men left Larn for St. Pierre a week ago today.

"SHORT" BIVALVES

TO BE KEPT OUT OF RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—A bill is to be introduced into the legislature this week making it unlawful to use claims for food which are less than two inches in length and preventing the importation into this state of "short" bivalves. The bill is aimed to protect the clam from extinction in Rhode Island, long famous for its clam bakes and will be presented by Senator Philip Wilbour of Tiverton, a member of the shellfish commission. Most of the clams used at the "bakes" in Rhode Island last season were from Massachusetts and Connecticut and the few native bivalves showed by their dimunty that they had been given a very brief lease of life.

TANK STEAMER

SENT IN A WIRELESS CALL FOR AID

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Standard Oil Co. tank steamer Mavorick, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco in ballast, sent in a wireless call for aid yesterday. Her call shant had been broken and she was drifting helplessly off Point Cabrillo. The navy department was picked up by the company and from there word was sent to the steamer Anselon, owned by the same company, with instructions to go to the Mavorick's aid. No word has since been received from either vessel, but it is believed that the Mavorick has been picked up.

BYRCE MAY RETIRE

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Rumors that Ambassador Bryce contemplates an early retirement from his post at Washington are again current. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador at Madrid, is once more mentioned as the possible successor to Mr. Bryce.

\$100,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Sporting Goods Plant at Plymouth, N. H.

Entire Business Section of Town Threatened—Cause of the Fire is Unknown—The Blaze Was Discovered by a Watchman

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 16.—Fire originating in the engine room of the Draper & Maynard Co.'s sporting goods plant here early today destroyed the three-story building. For several hours it was feared that the entire business section of this town would be wiped out, but the flames were confined to the sporting goods plant. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

be unable to save the centre of the town, help was asked from Ashland, Laconia and Meredith. All three places sent aid by special trains, but when they reached the scene the fire was practically under control.

A 20 mile wind was blowing when the fire broke out and sparks set several small fires, but they were all put out without any damage. The watchman was unable to explain the cause of the fire but thought that it must have started in the engine room.

Four hundred persons were employed in the factory, which was running on full time. As the managers are now in New York it was impossible to learn today whether they would rebuild here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL COUNCIL IN LOCKED CAR

Won Two Points From Highland Council Boys Rode from Charlestown to Portland

Lowell council won two points from Highland council in a game in the Royal Arcanum league, Saturday night, but incidentally lost on the total pin-fall. Riley of Highland council was high man.

In the Manufacturers' league the Boot team won two points from the Hamilton quintet. Leiper of the winning team was high man. The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE				
Highland 070				
Hall	95	2	3	T
Riley	91	27	27	
Caldwell	88	87	93	
Langlevin	76	73	102	
Brown	88	78	73	
Totals	440	405	427	1272
Lowell S. R. A.				
Edwards	91	86	94	271
Abbott	74	77	87	
Hodgman	83	87	87	
Bowen	77	77	86	
Richardson	78	83	80	
Totals	402	410	444	1258

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE				
Boot				
Leiper	91	94	93	278
Holgate	88	81	81	
Johnson	80	81	81	
Kirby	103	82	87	
Abbott	85	89	83	
Totals	461	434	431	1326
Hamilton				
Wilde	73	93	102	268
Halsell	90	86	85	
Sample	91	75	80	
Dodge	76	82	81	
Sub	80	81	82	
Totals	410	437	443	1260

MARTEL AND WYNNE
The winners of the two-man team contest last week on the Bridge street Bowdoin alley, were Chester Martel and James Wynne, with a total of 814. Wynne rolled to 314 and Martel to 500 even.

Y. M. C. I. LEADS
The Y. M. C. I. still has a strong hold on first place in the Catholic bowling league with the Alpha second and the C. M. A. C. in third place. St. Peter's is fourth, while the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. U. are tied for last place. Coleman and Conn are first and second, respectively, in the individual standing.

TEAM STANDING				
Avon Lost P. C.				
Y. M. C. I.	15	3	75.0	
Alpha	15	9	62.5	
C. M. A. C.	11	10	62.4	
St. Peter's	3	13	38.4	
K. of C. U.	14	14	38.0	
Y. M. C. U.	14	14	38.0	
Pinfall: Alpha, 11,391; Y. M. C. I., 11,390; C. M. A. C., 9810; K. of C. U., 9829; St. Peter's, 9867; Y. M. C. U., 9819.				
Individual averages: Coleman 102, Conn 101, Wynne 76, McCormack 98, J. E. Donohue 98, Dwyer 96, a Dyer 96, Gendron 96, Curry 95, Lebrun 96, E. Donohue 96, Curry 96, Beauregard 95, Dunn 94, Clark 94, Guimond 94, King 93, Walsh 93, Mailleux 93, Warren 93, Demers 93, Hamel 93, J. E. Donohue 92, Pope 92, Quirbach 91.				

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—When a carload of goods shipped from Boston by a biscuit company was unsealed in the Boston & Maine yard yesterday afternoon, four well-fed youngsters popped out of the door.

They said they had been playing about the car in Charlestown, and, deciding to come to Portland, had hidden and were locked in. They were 24 hours in the car but fared bounteously from the different variety of biscuit stored therein.

The youngsters gave their names as Edward McLaughlin, 12 years old, of 12 Jacques street, Somerville, and David Sullivan, aged 10, of 4 Stark street, Cornwell Mahoney, 11, of 11 Carter street, and Edward Carr, 8, of 12 Carter street, Charlestown.

DEATHS
MAHONEY—Cornelius Mahoney, aged 32 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Francis Foster, Mrs. James Flawley, and Mrs. George Mrs. Doon, at Connecticut, and two brothers, Michael and William, also of Connecticut. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

Mr. Mahoney was a prominent member of the local nest of Owls.
BAILEY—Mrs. Martha Bailey, widow of the late John Bailey, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Connell of Pollard street, No. 111, at 11 months. She leaves one son, Albert Bailey of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Miles Collins of Forge Village and Mrs. James Damagne of No. 111, at 11 months, and 13 grandchildren.

MCGILL—Miss Mary Alice McGill, a well known and esteemed member of St. Michael's parish, died Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McGill of 27 West Fifth street. She leaves besides her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Kane and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan, and four brothers, Thomas, James and Charles of this city, and William of Colton, Cal.

KIMBALL—Mrs. Mary Kimball died at the Chelmsford street hospital, Saturday, aged 80 years. She is survived by one son, Bert G. Kimball of Tyngsboro, and two half-brothers, Alphonse and William, at H. and A. Dyer of Manchester, Can. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co.

ARMSTRONG—James H. Armstrong, aged 39 years, died Sunday morning at his home, 16 Union street. Deceased was a well known resident of this city. He leaves a wife, Margaret Muldon Armstrong; two daughters, Misses May and Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Millman; and five brothers, Joseph, John, Charles, Thomas and Robert.

RYAN—Thomas Ryan, a well known and popular young man, passed away Sunday morning at his home, 208 Charles street. Deceased was born in this city, and throughout his life he was a devout member of St. Peter's church. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Jane Ryan; two sisters, Miss Margaret Ryan and Mrs. John J. O'Neill, and four brothers, John, Martin, James and William Ryan. The deceased was a son of the late Patrick Ryan.

FUNERALS
CROSBY—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. E. Crosby took place Saturday afternoon from the home in Tewksbury and was largely attended. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Soward of Keene, N. H. There was appropriate singing by a quartet, composed of Miss Gretchen Billings, Miss Winifred Farmer, Harold Patten and Clarence Clark. The bearers were Messrs. George Trull, N. A. Patten, Messrs. George Trull, N. A. Patten, Messrs. George Trull, N. A. Patten, Messrs. George Trull, N. A. Patten. The burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery, under the direction of P. H. Farmer & Son, undertakers.

WELLS—The funeral of Mrs. Lavina Wells was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. W. Graham, 315 Pine street. Rev. J. T. Carlyon was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were relatives. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WELLS—The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Wells was held Sunday morning from her residence, 6 Perry court. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WASIK—The funeral of Julia Wasik took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 120 Lakeview avenue. Services were conducted at the Holy Trinity Polish church in High street. Rev. Fr. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Jas. W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES
McDERMOTT—The funeral of Miss Catherine McDermott will take place from her late home, 57 South Highland street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Peter Davey in charge.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of the late James H. Armstrong will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 16 Union street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9:45 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

McCOURT—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McCourt will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 169 East Merrimack street and proceed to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements and burial under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

THE PRESIDENT

WANTS PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Taft entertained the republican members of the ways and means committee at dinner at the White House last night and renewed his efforts to get them to agree on some form of legislation that will create a permanent tariff commission.

Though the president openly endorsed the Longworth bill at the banquet of the national tariff commission association last Thursday night, he made no mention in the conference last night of any particular bill urging the congressmen present to agree on harmonizing their differences.

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mittie at dinner at the White House last night and renewed his efforts to get them to agree on some form of legislation that will create a permanent tariff commission. What the president fears most is that in the coagulation of tariff commission bills in the house, the present session will fail to pass any of them.

The president, it is believed, secured a half way promise from the republican leaders present that they would consider the matter further, with a view to harmonizing their differences.

Lowell, Monday, January 16, 1911.

A. G. Pollard Comp'y

The Store for Thrifty People

THE SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Starts another week with great gusto. The new bargains announced for this morning drew many buyers to our big basement, and while the large majority of the great values which we offered last week were closed out long before closing time Saturday, still some of the biggest money savings are yet represented.

It takes three square counters to handle the laces offered below. The wool blankets are going out fast. You know that no such prices were ever offered for Domet Flannel or Dwight Sheetings before.

30,000 YARDS OF CURTAIN LACES AT 5c AND 10c A YARD

This lot was purchased last week at one of the largest houses in New York for our usual January selling, and had been in our stock rooms but a few days previous to the fire. These LACES suffered perhaps the most of any of the stocks from smoke and water, and we have been some time in getting them in shape.

Edgings and Insertions

Of Cluny, Scotch Filets, Lace and Renaissance, Fine Irish and Linen Laces in Ecru and Arabian Shades

These LACES are used in the best of Made-up Curtains, and while some of them are somewhat stained, still they can be easily washed and cleaned. We offer them at these astonishingly low prices:—

Only 5c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 25c

Only 10c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 75c

WIDTHS ONE INCH TO FIVE INCHES

DOMET FLANNELS

SEVEN CASES OF FINE DOMET FLANNEL DAMAGED BY WATER

Brown Domet, 5c value at.....	3c Yard	Yard-wide Outing Flannels, 12½c value, at.....	7½c Yard
Bleached Domet, 8c value, at.....	5c Yard	Bates Gingham, large assortment, all new spring patterns, soiled on the edges, 12½c value, at.....	10c Yard
Bleached Domet, 10c value, at.....	6½c Yard	Yard-wide Bleached Domet, 12½c value, at.....	7½c Yard
Yard-wide Bleached Domet, 12½c value, at.....	7c Yard	Twill Domet, pink, blue and white, 10c value, at.....	6c Yard
Bleached Twill Crash, heavy quality, wet, 5c value, at.....	3c Yard		

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

Damaged by smoke and water, 11-4 and extra large sizes. Blankets worth from \$4 to \$8, to close at

\$2.75 a Pair

DWIGHT SHEETING

Bleached and Unbleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, Full Pieces, Edges Were Slightly Skipped.

6-4, 54 inches wide, at.....	22c Yard	PEQUOT BROWN SEAMLESS SHEETING	
7-4, 63 inches wide, at.....	24c Yard	6-4, 54 inches wide, at.....	20c Yard
8-4, 72 inches wide, at.....	26c Yard	7-4, 63 inches wide, at.....	22c Yard
9-4, 81 inches wide, at.....	28c Yard	8-4, 72 inches wide, at.....	24c Yard
10-4, 90 inches wide, at.....	30c Yard	9-4, 81 inches wide, at.....	26c Yard
		10-4, 90 inches wide, at.....	28c Yard

READY TOMORROW MORNING

HORSE BLANKETS

FOR STREET AND STABLE

About 400 Horse Blankets for street and stable. Damaged by smoke and water. Having secured a liberal allowance from the insurance adjusters we offer the lot at very low prices.

Stable Blankets		Plush Robes	
About 35 Street Blankets, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at.....		5 Robes, worth \$2.50, at.....	\$1.75 Each
30 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at.....		12 Robes, worth \$3.50, at.....	\$2.75 Each
Street Blankets		6 Robes, worth \$5.00, at.....	\$3.75 Each
20 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at.....	\$1.19	6 Robes, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, at.....	\$5.00 Each
30 Blankets, worth \$2.00, at.....	\$1.50	6 Robes, worth \$8.50, at.....	\$6.75 Each
11 Blankets, worth \$4.00, at.....	\$3.00		
19 Blankets, worth \$4.50, at.....	\$3.50		
9 Blankets, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, at.....	\$4.00		
12 Blankets, worth \$6.50, at.....	\$5.00	29 Water-proof Storm Covers, worth \$3.50, at only.....	\$2.00 Each

COAL

A FRESH,
BRIGHT,
CLEAN

lot of the very best Reading Hard Egg and Stove Coal has just been put into our yard. If you need more coal, now is the time to buy. The top of the pile is always the best.

COAL

HORNE COAL CO.

Even the Weather Couldn't Keep the Crowd Away

THE BIGGEST SALE, EITHER CASH OR CREDIT, THIS CITY HAS EVER KNOWN. THE SURPLUS STOCKS OF TWO OF OUR BRANCH STORES REPLETE IN SENSATIONAL BARGAINS.

New Items In the Ladies' Department

\$ 5.00 Rubber Coats	\$2.69
\$10.00 Cloth Coats	\$4.98
\$15.00 Suits	\$7.98

Men's Clothing Bargains That We'll Guarantee Unmatchable

\$15.00 Men's Suits	\$6.98
\$16.50 Men's Suits	\$7.98
\$12.50 Men's Overcoats	\$5.98
\$15.00 Youths' Suits (Black, size 17 only)	\$4.98

THE Caesar Misch Store

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central Street

HON. JOHN N. COLE

Spoke on the Church and the Press

He Addressed Large Congregation at the First Trinitarian Church — Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D. D., Accepts Call to Church in Lexington

Hon. John N. Cole spoke on "The Church and the Press" at the First Trinitarian church, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cole is a former speaker of the house of representatives and he was the third speaker in the series of Sunday afternoon meetings inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennett.

Mr. Cole said in part: "Practically every great dominating force among the newspapers of today had its inception and early success in setting forth some particular views that dealt with some great moral question that had to do with the church. I believe that these two great forces should ever be united, and should work in harmony to promote the same ideals before the people."

"After some time the newspapers became—not the organs to set forth the general ideal of better morals among the people, any more than the churches continued to be the great medium to lead all people in the community in the same way. They came to be teachers and preachers of peculiar dogmas, rather than teachers and preachers of the great ideals that the pulpit should uphold. They became at that time, practically what every trade organ is at the present day. Each sect had its organ, and at the time of the Civil war the religious papers were at their very height, because they could take one common ground, in the north, working for what they believed to be the great moral uprising against the common evil of slavery."

"Of later years, having grown out of this church work, we see the new secular press taking its place. And this change is noticeable in one of the greatest church organs that the country has ever had. The Outlook. This change came because the people had changed their ideas. There came the

era of commercialism that demanded a new kind of press, and then we saw the break-away of the press from the church. I am inclined to think, sometimes, that there came, also, the break-away of many of the churches, from the people."

"The trade papers of religion, the trade papers of the iron industry, of the one hundred and one peculiar things that interest a peculiar class, seem to me to be largely in the same class. They are not, answering the call of the people for a media through which they may further work out their problems in the church. We have to take their place, the present day secular church. Wonderful things they are, the newspapers of the present time. I never take up that wonderful sheet published in Boston, that carries the most awful fifth on its front page, and the most beautiful fourth on its back page, without wondering what the average mind is to get when it travels from the front to the back page. If you are going to make these tremendous forces servants that shall make a better world, then there is something that has got to be done. No man who believes in the freedom of the press would suggest following the custom of some foreign countries and censoring the press, but there is a censorship far more powerful than that of any individual. It will not come because the church wants to get forth any of its peculiar ideas, but it will come if the church membership learns to appreciate its power to control its people and to mould the opinions of its people."

"The mission of the church today is to train people for the future. The mission of the press should be the same. Neither one has its skirts clean in this great work of training the people. I can recall a Boston clergyman who in his pulpit called attention to the action of a body of legislators in this state, and insisted that they had been bribed, and would vote against a certain measure in which he was deeply interested. And that man, called be-

fore the district attorney, where the laws of this commonwealth make it necessary for people to prove such things, acknowledged that he had not one particle of evidence to give him the right to use his license to preach, to read his people."

"The mission that is before the church is no more sacred than is the mission before the press; and the mission before the press and the church combined, is no more sacred than is the mission before you, the individual man, responsible for yourself and your neighbor, as you were three centuries ago."

First Baptist Church

Large congregations were the order of the day at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Alexander Blackburn, the former pastor of the church, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings, there, preached in the morning, afternoon and evening. At a meeting for men in the afternoon he spoke on "The Man Who Needs." In part, he said:

"Lowell wants the man that counts in his business life. There are hundreds and thousands of men in Lowell that count, but there is room for one more everywhere. Lowell has great institutions, great factories and industries, but the greatest thing in Lowell is the manhood of the city. I am not one of those who believe that the great majority of the citizens of any city are grafters, but I know there are many honest men who sit back and allow the grafter to control. Lowell and every other city needs citizens who are honest. Honesty is a large word and means much. It means more than mere square dealing."

"We are in character very much what our social life makes us. Saloons live today off the hours when men are not at work. It is a false social life that they thrive on. There is room for men in the social life, in order to direct it in channels that will be beneficial. There is room for a genuine man in the civic life of the city. There are many dangerous elements in a city's life, but the most dangerous are the men who don't vote and the citizen who gets sick of politics."

"There is room also for genuine men in the higher life of Lowell. Lowell needs Christian men, men who will sympathize with their better selves and influence others to do otherwise."

Dr. Martin Accepts Call
Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street church, has accepted a call to the Hancock Congregational church in Lexington. Dr. Martin is an eloquent and scholarly preacher and a man of great personal magnetism. He is a graduate of Yale where at one time he was instructor in English literature and election and director of one of the musical societies. Since leaving the Kirk Street church, Dr. Martin has devoted most of his time to literary work.

Memorial Service
A memorial service in honor of the 25th anniversary of the King's Daughters was held at the North Tebury church Sunday morning. The services were conducted by the Sunshine circle of North Tebury, and the following program was carried out: Welcome by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bishop; recitation, Nellie Fleming; hymn; scripture reading, Edith Bachelder; prayer, the pastor; solo, Mrs. Philip Battles; his oratorical address, "The Story of the King's Daughters." Miss Josephine Battles, his oratorical address, "The Story of the Sunshine Circle." Mrs. Herbert Trull; poem, Mrs. John Fleming; recitation, "In His Name," Mrs. Albert Trull; address, "The King's Daughters," Mrs. H. H. Bishop; hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," benediction.

CHELMSFORD

The Tigers defeated the Lowell Commercial College team Saturday evening in a close and exciting game of basketball, 18-14. The Tigers throughout the game by a slight margin. Baldwin threw three baskets from the floor, while Paasche and Jordan each threw six baskets from fouls. The defense work of the whole Tiger team was excellent. The Lowell Y. M. C. A. juniors defeated the Chelmsford high school 19-14, tonight. The Lowell boys put up a fine game. The lineups were:

Tigers	Lowell C. Jordan
Dutton	if (Capt.) Jordan
Baldwin	if Field
Paasche	o Pendleton
Douglas	g Root
Russell	g Babbe
C. H. S. 1914	Y. M. C. A. Jr.
Carroll	if Maxwell
Hill	if Mallory
Harrington	o Penn
Noel	g Macrae
Park, Hartford	g Fleming

There was a large crowd present. Wilson refereed. Ellis and Field timed.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Howard McConnell, a machinist in the employ of the Stiles-Worsted company is receiving congratulations over a heroic act performed by him Friday by which he saved a boy from drowning. He was walking along the railroad track near the depot when he heard a boy's cry. Rushing down to the river bank he saw a boy struggling in the water. He at once picked up a long stick which was close by and rushed out as far as he could on the thin ice. The boy managed to get hold of the stick and Mr. McConnell succeeded in pulling him out.

IOWA CLUB

HELD MEETING AND ENJOYED MUSICAL PROGRAM

A well-attended meeting of the Iowa club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Patrick Farrell, the president of the organization. Considerable business was transacted during the early part of the meeting, after which a musical program was carried out, the following members giving songs: Messrs. Fred Chappell, Charles Farrell, A. Harrington, L. Tansy, G. Dawson, R. Lawson, A. Rheault, J. McMahon, and Mr. Kenefick. William McManus was the accompanist.

TWO ATTACHMENTS

RECORDED AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS TODAY

The following attachments have been recorded at the registry of deeds office today:

Alfred C. Bertrand has brought suit in the sum of \$3000 against Alberto Smithson of Dracut in an action of tort.

The Bigelow & Dows Co. of Boston have brought suit against Thomas H. Kelley and wife, Emma M., in the sum of \$1000.

KILLED HIMSELF THOMAS WILLS

Man Committed Suicide Dead in New York—Wife in Lowell

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Clement McDonald, aged 58, married, at 304 Marginal street, East Boston, committed suicide in a cell in the East Boston police station early yesterday morning. He was arrested at 6.35 Saturday night by Patrolman Patrick J. Fitzgerald on the charge of drunkenness, the policeman having been called to the house by members of McDonald's family. McDonald was found hanging in the cell about 3.45 in the morning by Patrolman Edward F. Kelly. At 3.39 Patrolman George Stevens in making a round of the cells had conversed with McDonald and served him with a drink of water.

Kelly found McDonald hanging from an iron bar at the top of the cell about nine feet from the floor. When arrested McDonald was wearing a pair of overalls. He placed one of the legs about the bar while the shoulder straps he wound about his neck and in this manner suspended himself from the bar.

Patrolman Kelly cut him down and Dr. James J. McDermott was quickly summoned. McDonald still showed signs of life. The physician with Kelly and Patrolman Stevens worked over McDonald until 4.10 when he died.

SPRINKLER LEAKED

WETTING DOWN THE J. L. CHALFOUX STORE TODAY

This morning through some unknown cause one of the automatic sprinklers with which the J. L. Chalfoux store is provided sprung a leak, blowing out the soft solder and at once a flood of water was spread over a portion of the store, wetting a large number of furnishings and doing considerable damage. The water had to be shut off from the building, but before that could be accomplished it had wet the goods and injured the stock on the ground floor and flooded the basement. McDonald was rescued with stocks. It also entered the large stock room of the concern. It is at present hard to tell the actual damage to the goods, but no doubt it will be ascertained, as soon as possible so that there will be no slight interruption of the business. The damaged stock will be sold out as soon as the management can dry up the store and put the goods in order.

GEORGE H. BROWN

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2000 FROM THE CITY

George H. Brown has brought suit against the city of Lowell to recover for counsel fees during his time as mayor. He seeks to recover the \$2000 which he claims the city owes him for counsel fees expended in the police court hearing held before him as mayor, on his own petition for the removal of Messrs. Stearns, Bulger and Hanson. These three commissioners were removed by him and reinstated by the court. City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on claims and argued against the payment of the bill, but the committee recommended the payment of it. The board of aldermen, however, rejected it. Alderman Byam, a member of the committee on claims, was the only alderman to vote for the payment of the bill. The writ is returnable the first Monday of March.

FAMOUS SKATERS

ARE READY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Skaters of national reputation are here for the indoor championships to be held tonight and tomorrow night, the last of the series of town events, having arrived yesterday when Champion Edmund Lamby and his brother Ernest of Saranac Lake, N. Y., reached here. One of the classical fields of skaters which has ever appeared in this city will compete. Besides the Lamby brothers are Fred Robson, R. L. Wheeler and A. Mason of Toronto, the former being the Canadian champion; Lot Roy of Toronto, the Ontario champion and Harry Legg and Harry God of the same city. Others who will state are: W. C. Schwartz, the Pennsylvania champion; A. J. Hess, Ohio champion; Carl Alroth, western champion and G. T. Fisher, Wisconsin little-holder.



WINTER AT LAST

And at a mighty good time for those who need heavy clothing, Heavy Weight Clothing, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery are all marked down.

Special Sale on OVERCOATS

For the best merchandise at the most reasonable prices try

Macartney's Apparel Shop

FOR HOLIDAYS

Councilman Delaronde Will Present Measure

Councilman Delaronde of ward six will introduce at the next meeting of the city council a joint order appropriating money for the observance of Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day, the appropriations to be made in regular order through the channels of the appropriation committee instead of by loan through special orders to be introduced later in the year.

Speaking of his proposition, Councilman Delaronde said to a reporter today: "I believe that it is eminently fitting that the citizens of Lowell should observe these three holidays and that a reasonable amount of the public money should be spent in covering the expense of such. They represent three great and undying causes of liberty, the case of the Fourth of July, of the preservation of this great Union, in the case of Memorial day; and finally, in the case of Labor day, the might and dignity of American labor through which our republic has been built up to its present premier standing among the countries of the earth. But I am certainly opposed to borrowing money for such celebrations. I believe that provisions for such observances should be made at the beginning of the year by the appropriation committee when it is making its annual allowances. By so doing we know how we stand throughout the year. I also believe that any revenues accruing from the rental of the South common on these occasions should go into the general treasury fund. I have talked with several business men on my proposition and find that they believe as I do. Outside of the patriotic or sentimental aspect of the matter, there is also a business side to be considered. The general public desire recreation of an unusual nature upon these occasions and they are going where they can get it. By holding our own celebrations we not only keep the people and their spending money at home, but in many cases we attract people from other places to this city, who bring money with them and spend it among our dealers."

Irrespective of Councilman Delaronde's proposition, it is understood that the Trades and Labor council is preparing to have a parade made by the appropriations committee for the celebration of Labor day.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Bartenders Opened in Holyoke

HOLYOKE, Jan. 15.—The annual convention of the bartenders of New England opened yesterday at Alderman's hall, about 80 delegates, representing 25 unions being present.

Owing to the death of the state president, M. F. Kane, who was buried in Worcester yesterday, no business was transacted except the naming of committees. Thomas Garrity of the Holyoke union acted as toastmaster at a banquet held at Alderman's hall last evening. Among the speakers were T. J. Sullivan of Hartford, International president; R. W. Garrity of Boston, fourth vice president, and state organizer T. J. Durnin of Holyoke.

At the morning session Thomas Garrity introduced as president of the session John T. MacLaughlin of Manchester, N. H. Addresses were made by Mayor John J. White, E. S. Alden and Urban Fleming, representing the Holyoke Central Labor union.

The election of officers will take place today, and a new constitution will be voted upon. The chairman of committees named were the following: Executive board, J. J. English of Boston; press reports, M. J. O'Neil of Manchester, N. H.; committee on rules, H. J. Pickett of New Haven; committee on credentials, N. J. Riley of New Bedford; committee on constitution, Peter F. Bowen of Providence; committee on secretary and treasurer report, James A. O'Brien of New Britain; committee on resolutions, R. J. Garrity of Holyoke.

PRES. HERRMANN

SAYS THE "TURTLEBACK" DIAMOND MUST GO

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—That the "turtleback" diamond soon to be the offering of the past in organized baseball is the statement made yesterday by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals.

"I shall bring the matter to the attention of the National league at the February meeting and hope at that time to secure their consent to allow us to employ an official surveyor and to have all the diamonds perfectly smooth," said Herrmann. "It is absolutely impossible for a pitcher to hold his pitching to a safe degree of certainty when he is 18 inches above the batter."

"When I came to Cincinnati I found Beecher, Mitchell and McLean hitting only a few balls. I examined the grounds and saw they were batting up hill against the pitcher and that the twirlers always had an unfair advantage. Therefore I sent for a surveyor and we got the diamond perfectly level, since which time not only Beecher, Mitchell and McLean, but other players as well could hit much better. I am sure that the canvas coverings and, therefore, there will be no need to have the pitcher's box higher than the rest of the diamond in order to shield the batsmen."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS (Street Floor) Small lot All Silk Vests, white, pink and blue, low neck, no sleeves, hand-crocheted yoke, silk ribbon. Regularly \$1 and \$1.25.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES (Men's Dept.) Of good flannel, in sizes for boys and men, 12 to 19-inch neck measure. Regularly 50c and 69c.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
WOMEN'S JERSEY LEGGINS (Shoe Dept.) Fast black, fleece lined, all button, full length, sizes 3 to 6. Regular price 69c.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
WOMEN'S HOSE (Street Floor) Fast black, fine Silk Lisle Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, all sizes. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 25c
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (Second Floor) Wool Sweaters in gray and cardinal, also gray trimmed with cardinal or navy, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular price 69c.	MONDAY EVENING 35c
TOOTH POWDER (Near Door) Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder in glass bottles. Full size. Regular price 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 12c
LONG KIMONAS (Second Floor) Of good quality, flannel, dark Persian patterns, all sizes 34 to 46. Regular price 89c.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
WASH BOARDS (Basement) Zinc-covered Wash Boards, with five dozen Clothes Pins, value of both 35c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
SHIRT WAIST SLIPS (Street Floor) Slips of batiste and lawn in pink, light blue, lavender, green, yellow and black, all sizes. Regular prices 25c and 39c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
LINEN TABLE COVERS (Art Dept.) 30-inch Square Covers, mostly linen, with embroidery, and Squares and Scarfs with lace insertion. Regular price 39c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator) Fast Black Gloria, 24-inch size, with loop and Congo handles, just the thing for school. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 35c
GUARANTEED SATINS (Silk Dept.) 30-inch wide, our best grade, wear guaranteed. Six pieces of these were water-stained on the salvage last week by water dripping from a radiator. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
TOURIST RUCHING Six yards in a box, plain fluted Ruching, white only. Regular price 25c a box.	MONDAY EVENING 15c Box

SENATOR ALDRICH

HAS DECIDED TO GO TO GEORGIA FOR HIS HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, will leave Washington this afternoon for the south. The senator's illness resulted from the contraction of a severe cold.

Until two or three days ago he did not think it would be necessary to seek a warmer climate, but his trouble hung on so persistently that he decided to go to Georgia. It is possible he will keep his address secret, in order that no business shall reach him until he is ready to return. Two years ago Senator Aldrich had similar trouble and he was benefited by spending a few weeks in Georgia and Florida, during the severe winter here.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF VOTERS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Tacoma National Woman's Council of Voters in this city yesterday it was decided to organize an advisory board, headed by Gov. Brady of Idaho. Gov. Brady announced his intention of making a tour of the entire country and of going abroad in the interest of woman suffrage. A publicity bureau was also organized to operate in all states in which woman's suffrage does not obtain.

DRIVEN CRAZY

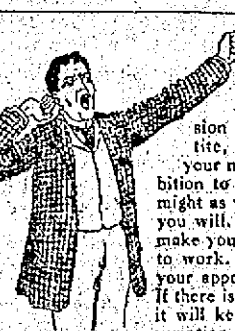
Negro Thought Boy Was a "Spook"

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Harry Jones, a negro, is believed to have become demented through a fright he received in the morgue conducted by Undertaker Edward A. Curran. The latter's 10-year-old son, Edward, was playing hide and seek with a number of other boys, Edward to "avoid" his companions, crawled into a coffin and placed the lid over it.

In the morning, Jones entered the undertaking establishment with a bag of coal. He was told to place it in a coal box in the morgue. Jones did not relish this idea and was trembling when he entered the morgue. The boy in the casket raised the lid in order to see if his companions were about.

When the negro saw the lid rise and glanced at the white face he crouched in the coal, yelled and rushed from the building. He threw his arms about a policeman and begged to be protected from the "spooks." He refused to believe it was a live boy he saw instead of a dead one.

Plans are being made to commit him to the New Jersey state hospital for the insane.



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INCREASE IN PAY

Wanted by Members of the Fire Department

When Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department submits his estimate for the coming year to the committee on appropriations one of the items, salaries, will include an increase of between \$12,000 and \$14,000, as a result of the petition of the members of the fire department, regular and call, asking for an increase in pay.

During the present year there has been considerable agitation among the firemen for an increase in pay. It was brought about by the captains of companies who now receive \$3 a day and want an increase of 25 cents per day. When the other members of the department learned of the activity of the captains they felt that they were entitled to a similar raise inasmuch as lieutenants were getting ten cents a day less than the captains and the regular men getting 25 cents less than the

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE JUNIOR HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Junior Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church met Friday night and elected officers. There were 250 boys of the parish present. At the meeting Friday night the following were elected: President, Luke McCann, vice president, Michael Conannon; secretary, Paul Chappelle; treasurer, Joseph McCarthy, Frank Haggerty, Murray Chennings and Harry Brennan. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. addressed the boys and told them to be faithful to their promises as members of the society. The boys sang the hymn to the Holy Name and there were piano selections by Thomas Green. The installation of officers will take place in about two weeks.

The O. M. I. Cafeteria will meet next Friday night to arrange for the annual exhibition drill. It was announced that the meeting would be held Wednesday night, but it has been postponed until Friday night when it is expected that all the young soldiers will be present.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAIN SERVICE HAS BEEN RESUMED AT LISBON

LISBON, Jan. 16.—The strike of the railroad men having ended, normal train service has been resumed. The strike of the gas house workers, however, continues, but it is expected that it will speedily terminate on account of the strong opposition displayed by the people generally who fear that these inopportune strikes will prove prejudicial to republican institutions.

To demonstrate their support of the ministry, several thousand workmen organized a parade yesterday afternoon and marched past the government buildings.

The gas men are attempting to paralyze the lighting system by cutting the mains, but these are now being

NEW ATTACK BY CONGRESSMEN ON TAFT

PLAN OF FORTIFYING THE PANAMA CANAL



every effort to prevent the expenditure of the large sums necessary to erect forts at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal, Panama city and Colon respectively. Mr. Foster stated that the forts would cost \$50,000,000 and an additional \$5,000,000 yearly to maintain them. He also said: "The moment the fortifications were completed we should have before us the problem of their defense. The rapid progress in aeronautics in recent years justifies the belief that within a decade it will be possible for an enemy to send from one of its battleships, an aircraft, which, sailing 10,000 feet above the earth, could drop an explosive capable of utterly annihilating the proposed fortifications." In Washington it is deemed certain that the president will have one of the bitterest contests of his administration to win congress over to his views on this subject as expressed in his recent message.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A new and unexpected onslaught by leading members of congress on President Taft's plan of fortifying the Panama canal shows that the chief executive of the nation has on his hands a fight of huge proportions to carry out his program. At a joint meeting of the Peace so-

cety and the People's Institute, at Cooper Union, Congressman David J. Foster, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, denounced the fortification plan in unqualified terms and asserted that they would use

visited the Indianapolis motor speedway and announced that he would pilot a car in the 500-mile International Sweepstakes race May 30. He is undoubtedly just what his country will be, but he asserted that he would be a starter even if he had "to drive a wheelbarrow."

Discussing the grand grind of seven hours which the \$25,000 classic will mean, the fearless Italian pilot said: "A prize of \$10,000 for winning one race is not to be picked up every day and I mean to be in at the finish of the speedway race next May. This means that I must be even more careful of myself now than ever. I always have kept in good shape through consistent training but this long drive will require the very pink of condition in every man who starts."

"Many of the biggest races in the history of the sport have been lost the night before. By that I mean that inexperienced drivers have given way to temptation and have indulged in intoxicants to an extent that rendered them incompetent to sit at a wheel. Any auto race driver should be careful of his physical condition as it not only endangers his own life but that of the other drivers in the race if he is not in good shape."

"It is not always the young driver who adds danger to his career by dissipation, for I have seen some of the oldest and supposedly the best of them in frightful shape the night before they were to take part in a long contest that meant the use of every ounce of energy they would have even if they were in the best of condition at the start."

De Palma has a right to talk in this strain for he never takes a drink of any intoxicant and never smokes. He lives a regular life as constant traveling about the country will allow, and is regarded as one of the cleanest men in the motor racing sport.

He may drive the Simplex "90" which is entered in the 500-mile race, for which a driver has not been named as yet, but there is a rumor that he is considering a berth with the National Motor Vehicle Co., of Indianapolis—a rumor which he has neither affirmed nor denied.

The Italian driver who has done such notable work for the Fiat in the past will have strong contenders to meet in the big Speedway event for the entries already include "Louie" Strang in a Case-car, C. B. Baldwin in an Inter-State "60," "Happy Johnny" Altken in a National "40" Speedway roadster, 1911 model, and those which are promised within a short time, including "Wild Bob" Berman and Arthur Chevrolet in Buicks, Model 190; Louis Dierbach in a Pope-Hartford, Frank Dearborn in a Fiat and others.

Accessory makers are planning to boost the \$25,000 purse so that it will total about \$40,000 which means that the winner of the seven-hour speed carnival will be the richer by about \$15,000.

THE FRESHMEN

WILL BE BARRED FROM TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—If the recommendation of the advisory and executive committees is approved at the coming meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America, freshmen for the first time will be barred from the annual track and field championship games. At a meeting here

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Names Democrat for High Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Another democrat has received high office under the Taft administration. This time it is Judson C. Clements of Georgia, ranking member of the Interstate commerce commission, who has been chosen chairman of that commission to replace Mr. Knapp, now presiding justice of the court of commerce. The president, it is said, was more or less against Clements' selection, wishing to have Commissioner Edgar E. Clark of Iowa elected. Mr.



JUDSON C. CLEMENTS

Clark is a republican. The rule of the commission, however, has been to choose its senior member regardless of politics. Judge Clements, the newly elected chairman, is looked on as being on the radical side of the commission. After serving in the Confederate army he practiced law, served from 1873 to 1880 in the Georgia legislature and then went to congress for eight years. In Georgia he had a prominent part in passing the railroad legislation of the state, and in congress he helped to place the original interstate commerce commission law on the books. In 1892 President Harrison made him an interstate commissioner, and he has held the place since. For years he has strongly advocated the physical valuation of railroads.

DEATHS

MCCORT—Bridget McCort, wife of Patrick McCort, died Saturday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 174 East Merrimack street. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, Charles. Funeral notice later.

McDERMOTT—Miss Catherine Mc Dermott, aged 17 years, 8 months, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Patrick and Winifred McDermott, 87 South Highland street. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss, four brothers, James S., Thomas J., Charles H. and Edward, also five sisters, Mrs. Robert A. Fay, Josephine I., Alice D., Lillian E. and Ruth.

fortly of stock in the St. Louis American league club, admits that the deal for the sale of his interests to a St. Louis syndicate has "temporarily failed through," and says that he will remain in control of affairs for the present at least. When the deal was made public at the recent American league meeting in this city Hedges said there could be no hitch and asked a committee composed of Johnson, Farrell and Comiskey to visit St. Louis for the purpose of approving the new purchasers. But since then St. Louis baseball critics have intimated that Hedges might not get out of baseball after all. Hedges says he will hand over the management of the Browns to Robert Wallace, the veteran shortstop, who will begin the tremendous task of trying to make a winner out of a hopelessly tall under. Hedges, by the way, has ceased to complain about the state of his health, which he gave as the only reason for his desire to withdraw from the club. The opinions of Johnson, Comiskey and other American league men are awaited with interest.

In Los Angeles baseball men say they have learned that Otis Crandall, the Giants' promising young pitcher, has recently lost his right thumb as a result of an accident in a butcher's shop. Secretary Gray of the Giants says he has heard nothing from Crandall concerning the mishap and does not believe there is a word of truth in the report. It would be a hard blow to the New York team if Crandall should be incapacitated in such a manner.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY
Sam Langford vs Jim Atwater, Utica.
Johnny Glover vs Joe Hyland, Glens Falls, N. Y.
George Cotton vs Klondyke, Pittsburg.
Harry Brewer vs H. Ferns, Oklahoma.
Joe Wagner vs Packey Homminy, New York.
Leach Cross vs Charley Griffin, New York.
K. O. Brown vs Jack Ritchie, Harrison, N. J.
Young Abe vs Young Dike, Newmarket, N. H.
Jim Anderson vs Jack White, Coney Island.
Kid Henry vs Con Schmidt, Watervliet, N. Y.

TUESDAY
Matty Baldwin vs Pat Moore, Billy Dinkle vs Haywood Briggs, Joe White vs Joe Eagan, and Young McGovern vs Billy Clark, Armory, A. C.
Mike (Twins) Sullivan vs Dixie Kid, Buffalo.
Pete Muldoon vs J. Lester, Tacoma.
Porky Flynn vs Con O'Kelly, Syracuse.
Packy McFarland vs Jack Goodman, New York.
Johnny Waltz vs Frank Kenney, New York.
Bart Dorsey vs Bubbles Robinson, and Sam Bolon vs Kid Cummings, Albany.

WEDNESDAY
Joe Thomas vs Tommy Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.
Joe Hyland vs Joe Burns, Tommy Furey vs Kid Willets, Kid Carter vs Kid Mitchell, Dick Miller vs Young Foley, Rhode Island, A. C.
Kid Murphy vs Jack Ladhury, New York.
Johnny Coulton vs Joe Shugrue, Memphis.
Jimmy Gardner vs Terry Martin, Fall River.
Bill Lang vs K. Brown, Windsor, Ont.
Bill Lang vs P. O. Curran, London, Eng.
Cy Flynn vs J. Wuerst, Cincinnati.
Sallor Tighe vs J. Donovan, Saratoga.

THURSDAY
Tommy Malone vs Harry Stone, Charley Sieger vs Jeff Smith, Young O'Leary vs Johnny Daly, New York.
Bat Schultz vs Jack White, Milwaukee.
Tom Ginty vs Joe Ferguson, Allentown.
Taddy Lavin vs Eddie Haney, Reading, Pa.

FRIDAY
George Alger vs Jack Leonard and other bouts at John Nelson's testimonial, Armory, A. A.
Carl Morris vs Mike Schreck, Oklahoma.
Frank Conley vs Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.

SATURDAY
Tommy Goodman vs Young Jack Johnson, Bldford.

TWO FAMOUS CHESS MASTERS

TO MEET IN NATIONAL TOURNEY



NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Because of the fact that J. R. Capablanca, who is at present in Havana, cannot get back to this city until Jan. 23 the managers of the forthcoming national chess tournament announce that in order to finish the contest on Feb. 3, in time to permit of the departure for San Sebastian, Spain, of Capablanca and Marshall the following day, the number of entries will be limited to thirteen. This will make thirteen rounds, with each competitor having a bye. It is planned to give Capablanca his bye on Jan. 23, enabling him to start his first round on the 23d. In addition to the Manhattan, Roco and Brooklyn Chess clubs, the Staten Island club, of St. George has made application for a round of the tournament to be played at its rooms. The schedule of rounds, subject to change is the following: Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Feb. 1 and 3, at the Studio, Cafe Boulevard, Jan. 20, Manhattan Chess club; Jan. 20, Staten Island club; Jan. 21, Roco Chess club; Feb. 3, Brooklyn Chess club.

JAS. SCOTT, WHO SPENT \$500,000 TO PLAY A JOKE ON DETROIT



DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Practical jokes and memory. The clergy, citizens and civic organizations rose in anger to protest against the acceptance of the gift by the city of putting a big city in a turmoil. But this is what James Scott, long a picturesque figure in Detroit, has done. A millionaire, he long devoted himself to playing practical jokes. He died several months ago, and in his will was found a bequest of \$500,000 to the city of Detroit for the purpose of erecting a life size statue of himself and a memorial fountain in honor of his

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COMMISSION MEN

Are Said to be Facing Failure

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1 and a general tumbling of food prices is expected at once, according to commission merchants. Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold these prices is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which is the open winter of 1911 and the bumper crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed in the last week as a result, it is said, of holding great quantities of butter which they purchased at an average price of 31 cents a pound and now are unable to market for more than 27 or 28 cents a pound.

While the wholesale prices of butter and eggs have dropped within the last weeks, there has been at yet no decline in the retail prices. Some of the produce which now is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in warehouses for as long as five years. By means of the cold storage houses, commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price not only to the consumer but to the producer, it is said. No public warehouse report is ever

made here and the exact amount of produce in the hands of Chicago firms cannot be estimated. Thirty-two warehouses are said to have \$44,000,000 pounds of butter, eggs and poultry. Men familiar with the market condition today declared it would be impossible to say whether that figure represented the total, or whether it was only a small percentage of the entire amount.

The increased sale of oleomargarine is given as an added cause for the situation that the commission men now find themselves facing. Thousands of consumers, unable to pay the price at which butter has been held have become users of oleomargarine according to information gathered by dealers.

Butter is six cents a pound lower wholesale than it was a year ago and is selling to grocers at the lowest figures in five years. An indication of the decline of the wholesale prices in the last 10 days is shown in the following:

Article Jan. 5 Jan. 15

Eggs, fresh gathered.....34 33

Eggs, prime.....32 29

Eggs, firsts.....30 28

Butter, extra creamery.....29 27

Butter, firsts.....25 22

Butter, dairy.....25 23

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Exports of iron and steel manufactures of a greater value than ever before were sent from this country during the calendar year 1910, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Exports of this class for the last year aggregated \$200,000,000, forming practically one-fourth of the total manufactures exported during the last year, valued at \$500,000,000.

BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found Imbedded in Ice

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The ice in Leonard pond at the north end of the city has concealed a mystery for nearly a month in the form of the body of a young woman, apparently refined, well dressed and about 25 years of age, which was discovered yesterday by two boys skating. Its icy surroundings had preserved the body against decomposition. The identity of the young woman, however, is not known and the only clues likely to lead to unravelling the mystery of who she is and how and why she came to her death are her clothes and a prayer book, found in a pocket. Death was due to drowning, according to Medical Examiner Clifford H. Griffin, who said further that no signs of foul play were apparent.

The two lads who discovered the body, Leo McCoughly and Robert Crawford, were skating over the pond yesterday when they saw a black object in the ice. Investigation disclosed the folds of a woman's skirt, and under the ice the body of a woman was outlined. The boys started to chop away the ice to get the body, but tired of their task and rushed to the nearest police station. The police soon had the body out, and with it a mystery which they are trying to solve.

LYNCH NEGROES

Masked Men Stormed the Jail

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Fifty masked men early yesterday stormed the Shelby county jail and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with assaulting white women, and the third of whom was under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a negro woman. The bodies of General Marshall and Wade Patterson have been found, but that of the third man, James West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen at the neck of the mob with a rope about his neck.

According to Ernest Hornback, deputy jailer, the mob within an hour and a quarter surrounded the jail, broke down a door and took the three negroes away, leaving fourteen others in the same cell from which the three were taken.

The two bodies recovered were found about a quarter of a mile apart. That of Marshall was hanging to a bridge over the Eminence place, near the jail, and that of Patterson in Cedar Creek. Patterson, it is said, attempted to escape from the mob and was shot and his body thrown into the creek.

According to Hornback the mob threatened to blow up the jail unless the negroes were given up.

"Then the mob started to beat on the cell locks with a sledge hammer," he continued. "About 12 men had their guns pointed at me, demanding the keys. I insisted I did not know where they were. Finally, they broke the cell door open and took out West, Marshall and Patterson."

Patterson was charged, insulted two white women during the holidays and knocked down both of them. West's alleged crime was that he had often been seen throwing kisses to white women. He was a chauffeur. Marshall was sentenced to hang for beheading a negro woman.

AN ATTACK

ON THE CONSERVATION POLICIES OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An attack on the conservation policies inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration, more serious probably than any heretofore made, will be contained in an appeal next week to the supreme court of the United States to declare unconstitutional the creation of the big forest reservations of the west.

Failure to win on this proposition is not to end the campaign of the anti-conservationists. They have prepared to fight step by step against the alleged independence of the forest reservations from the state laws on the theory that the federal government, in creating them, holds the land merely as a big land proprietor and not with any peculiarities of sovereignty.

The fight over the conservation policies of the government has arisen out of the attitude of the United States to enjoin Fred Light, a cattleman, from allowing his cattle "to trespass" on the Holy Cross forest reserve in Colorado. That state has joined in the fight against the federal government.

COTTON CULTURE

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Experiments in cotton culture are being made by the Egyptian government with a view to increasing the production of the staple in that country, according to United States Consul D. R. Birch at Alexandria. The experiments are being conducted on its Korashieh estates with a new cotton seed, styled "assil," which has produced approximately 800 pounds per acre.

The cotton is like the old in color, but better in quality and is expected to fetch \$2 more per hundred weight than any other variety cultivated in Egypt.

A recent Khedivial decree has authorized the creation of a department of agriculture and the appointment of a director general to that office. Although no definite plans have yet been formulated as to the work of the new administration, it is believed that it will have to do principally with the control of cotton culture, and by systematic surveillance to prevent over irrigation of the cotton fields by native growers, who in the past have retarded the maturity of the plants by flooding the fields too frequently.

The record for the arrival of raw cotton at the Alexandria market from the growing district was made on Nov. 2 last, when 11,533 bales were unloaded.

The ministry of agriculture at Constantinople has asked the Ottoman high commissioner in Cairo to send a body of Egyptian cotton seed of the best varieties to Turkey for a trial.

PHOSPHATE BEDS

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN WESTERN MONTANA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Phosphate beds which are believed to be of great commercial value have been discovered in Western Montana, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey. The deposits are on public land near Butte which have been withdrawn from entry pending legislation by congress as to their control and disposition.

The geological survey believes the area of phosphate is large, and that the bed may be five or six feet thick. The possible tonnage may be large as a square mile underlain with a 3-foot bed of phosphate would contain 5,760,000 tons.

EX-CONG. BRIDMAN DEAD

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman C. J. Bridman died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged 64. He served two terms in congress and was the author of the Erdman act, which applies to arbitration in labor disputes and which was used several times in the past year to settle labor troubles.

FOUR KILLED

IN A BOILER EXPLOSION AT NIOBRARA, NEB.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Four persons were killed and four injured in a gas explosion which last night wrecked and burned a three-story frame hotel owned by Michael Kendall. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant in the cellar of the hotel.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY HYDE RETURNS

In New York State Confronts a Crisis

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The focal center of the senatorial situation was again transplanted to Albany yesterday when Gov. Dix left town. And although the governor continues to maintain, publicly at least, his attitude of silence and "hands off" more and more, the conviction grows among leaders here that he will have a right to be there in a crisis of the party—perhaps at the expiration of the party. I've been waiting 18 years to see the democratic party in control and I don't want to see it all thrown away in seventeen days."

CIVIL SERVICE

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN SET

The Massachusetts Civil Service commission will conduct civil service examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service for Lowell at city hall on various dates during the month of February.

Feb. 6-10 there will be examinations for civil engineers and on the 13th for clerks and messengers. On the 17th examinations will be held for architects and engineers of public buildings and foremen of laboratories. Inspectors of work. Applicants for positions as firemen will have a chance to be examined on the 20th and on the following day there will be an examination for police officers.

Persons having a knowledge of the Greek language are desired to undergo the police examination in the position of temporary foreman.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

Blank applications can be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT TO BE HELD HERE

The annual meeting of the department council of Massachusetts Patriarchs Militant, L. O. O. F., will be held in this city on June 17th as a result of a vote taken at the annual meeting held last year at Fitchburg, Mass.

At a special meeting of Canton Pawtucket of this city, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the affair: Charles J. Morris, chairman; Frank E. Gunther, secretary; Charles A. Parker, treasurer; Horace V. Kittredge, commandant; Truman Parker, Fred G. Baldwin, Erwin A. Wilson, Laurence B. Thos. E. Boucher, Stephen E. Pelton, John C. Bennett, John S. Duggan, J. H. Sherman, George H. Stevens, Herbert C. Riddick, Charles A. Clough, George W. Hays, Daniel M. Leary, Charles J. Willard, E. P. Asker, Fred D. Finkcomb, H. E. Price, M. P. Finkcomb, Frank M. Merrill, Asa B. Hilliard and John D. Coburn.

The several cantons will arrive in the early forenoon and will be escorted to Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street, where the meeting of the department council will be held. In the afternoon a parade through the principal streets will be accompanied by several bands of music. In the evening a banquet will be served and the degree of chivalry will be conferred upon a large number of prominent chevaliers and Daughters of Rebekah.

GREAT SUCCESS

"LINEN SHOWER" GIVEN AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

A great big success. This much and more can be said of the "linen shower" given at St. John's hospital, Saturday afternoon. A feature of the afternoon was a reception to the superior of the hospital, Rev. Sister Marie Clare. The reception was from 3 to 6 o'clock, and tea was served.

Mrs. Frederick A. Lehey had charge of the musical program. Those who took part were:

Misses Doris Handley and Helen Gilbride, piano duet; John Duggan and John W. McEvoy, vocal solos; violin solos, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Helen Gilbride accompanying; piano solo, Mr. Wilfred Kershaw; accompanist, Miss Mary Reilly.

The following young ladies assisted in serving refreshments: Miss Bessie Kerwin, Miss Violet Granger, Miss Helen Gilbride, Miss Katherine Gallagher, Miss Dorothy Devine, Miss Bessie Harrigan, Miss Isabel McQuade, Miss Doris Handley, Miss Virginia Lawler, Miss Bonita Lawler.

The hospitality committee was as follows:

Don't Throw Away Your safety razor blades, we sharpen them. 25 cents each. Carr's pool room, 28 Gorham st., near post office.

THREE BANK ORGAN

In first-class repair. Suitable for church. Price low.

Hallet & Davis, 128 Merrimack St.

Silent as to Closing of Banks

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Hyde, New York's city chamberlain who has been missing 38 days, came back to town from Florida yesterday, jaunty, calm and smiling. Of the closing of two banks containing \$300,000 in city funds, of which he was the custodian, he would say nothing. Of the talk investigation now adumored he talked more freely. Briefly, as far as he was concerned, it was all "bosh."

The committee it will be recalled, desired Mr. Hyde as a witness, other witnesses having testified that he was present at a meeting where it was alleged a \$500,000 corruption fund was raised in an attempt to defeat the anti-betting bills at Albany.

All this and more Mr. Hyde denied. The committee had ample time to get him before he left New York, he said, and he remained away solely on account of his health. Spending most of his time on a house-boat he was out of touch with the world, he declared, knew nothing of the future caused by his absence and did not learn until Friday last of the closing of the banks.

Then, he said, he hurried back to his duties prepared to be at his post. His morning of sickly to his job. Suggestions of resignation he met with emphatic negatives.

"This graft investigation stuff is all bosh," declared Hyde. "I left this city because of ill health and for no other reason. For three months before I left the investigation committee was in session. I was about the city hall every day but I never had a suggestion from any member of the committee or from anybody outside the committee that I was wanted."

"Everybody else was subpoenaed who was wanted. Nobody approached me. I had no reason to assume that I was wanted. And as to the alleged corruption fund, why I don't even know the people they said I met with to raise the 'boodle.'"

HELP WANTED

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let at 24 Pleasant st.

SALESMAN wanted as local manager of liquidated goods, furniture, household goods, liquors, etc. and sanitary supplies. Goods used by United States Government. Railroad car and Pennsylvania railroad. See Formaleone Co., 50 Church st., New York.

COMPETENT HOUSE GIRL wanted at once. One who can do plain cooking. 270 Westford st.

MEN WANTED, aged 18 to 35, for term of 12 months and pay \$15.00 per month on railroad in Lowell, vicinity. Experience unnecessary, no strikes. Positions guaranteed, competent men. For particulars apply to the following organizations: Division 2, 2, 11 and 28, A. O. H., Wolfe Tones Guards, Sheridan Guards, Mathew Temperance Institute, Catholic Young Men's League of St. Patrick's church, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, St. Michael's and Immaculate Conception churches.

Admission tickets to the convention, \$1.00. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Apply C. H. Bagshaw, Wedge and Laura sts.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. \$40 month. Write for list of positions, military institute, Dept. 151, L. Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business. Road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New York Auto School, 500 Tremont st., Boston.

ADJUTANT GENERAL WANTED for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or first generation and pay \$25.00 to \$28.00. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service, \$100.00 per cent. pension. For particulars apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE BODIED UNARMED MEN wanted for U. S. army, between the ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States. Admissions taken by Gallagher and John V. Donoghue were re-elected chairman and secretary respectively of the convention.

Secretary Donoghue read the records of the last meeting and then Patrick Frawley moved that it be deemed advisable to hold a parade on the coming of March 17. It was suggested that a committee be chosen by the chairman to report or request some kind of an observance for the coming date, and the chairman of each delegation reported and considered the proposition. The report from this committee suggested that each organization have an observance of its own and the report was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Before adjournment it was voted to meet again on the second Sunday in January, 1912.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION

A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagram Carbon Paper Co., Erry side, Philadelphia.

TO LET

HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE to let in Oakland; modern improvements; rent \$14. Inquire 565 Rogers st., or phone 1487-1.

FURNISHED ROOM to let steam heat, 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

GOOD, CLEAN, SUNNY TENEMENTS to let, either in Belvidere or over Highland, at low rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

PRACTICALLY A NEW HOUSE, six rooms, all modern improvements, to let, on North st. Inquire at 18 Elmwood ave.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; all modern improvements; separate front and back doors and piazza; at 36 Pond st. Inquire at 18 Elmwood ave.

NICE SMALL TENEMENT to let at 27 North st. Inquire at 18 Elmwood ave.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable place; one minute's walk from Westford car line. Mrs. Nettie Sanders, Gates st.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Carter st.; rent \$15. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas, \$1 per week and upwards. Mrs. William Gallagher, House, 171 Elmwood ave.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heat, hot and cold water, gas tubs; off Broadway, on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hill st.

JOE FLINN has two tenements to let, 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 115 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 183 Hill st.

SUITE OF 4 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137-139 Central st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1015-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, A.C. tubs, open heating, etc. Inquire at 18 Elmwood ave.

CHIMNEY SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Call for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

8-ROOM FLAT to let; modern improvements, at 179 Stacks st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 384 Hill st. Tel. 1187-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucket; all modern improvements; gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

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Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Rooms 503 and 505.

lained, Marolla was learning to ride the bicycle and at the time was going in the direction of Leominster. When nearly opposite a soap shop on Water street the bicycle veered across the street directly in the path of the approaching automobile, which was proceeding at the right hand side.

A collision was unavoidable, say those who saw the accident, and Marolla plunged against the automobile and was killed almost instantly.

Dr. MacAusland and Dr. Morse were escorted to the police station by Officer Donovan and held pending the advice of Dist. Atty. James A. Elliot, who was communicated with. After the latter had heard the particulars from the police he directed that the doctors be released on their own recognizance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COOK wants situation in a hotel, restaurant or boarding house. Inquire 448 Suffolk st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harry E. Shaw, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Cora J. Shaw, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons who are or may be interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, heirs, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James D. Cudworth, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James A. Cudworth, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED to take care of at home. Mrs. Gosselin, 5 Howard st. Private house.

HOUSE IN OAKLANDS, modern improvements, with bath and hot water. Price for house suitably located. If thinking of selling, write E. F. A. Sun Office.

THE PUBLIC is wanted to call at V. T. Griffin's, 131 Appleton st. for coal, oil, kerosene, and all kind of wood. We handle the Apple coal by the bag for store or to customer for \$7.50 a ton. Helped from your door, we can buy half ton from us. V. T. Griffin, Tel. 663.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Murphy, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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FOR SALE

KING CHARLES TOY SPANIEL, for sale; female; good head, ears, breeding; 12 months old; sold at \$100.00. Address, 231 Bailey st., Lawrence, Mass. Stamped address for reply.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Last Thursday evening Jan. 12, her sold watch at the dance at the Dracut Grange hall. As the party who found it is known, he will please return the watch to 18 Gorham st. and save trouble and also receive reward.

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EXTRA ON LABOR UNIONS BOTH PARTIES SPECIAL MEETING

FELL FROM A POLE

Peter Evans Had a Narrow Escape From Being Killed

He Dropped From a Pole in Chelmsford Street—Both His Arms Were Injured and His Face Was Badly Cut

Peter Evans, a young man employed as a lifeman by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., had a narrow escape from being killed this afternoon as a result of falling from a telephone pole in Chelmsford street, Chelmsford.

The young man was working on one of the cross bars which is about 30 feet from the ground when he lost his hold and fell to the ground. In falling he had the presence of mind to extend his arms, and when he struck the ground, he

landed on his hands and then dropped in a heap.

He was picked up and placed on an electric car and brought to Merrimack square where the ambulance was waiting for the car and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital. At the time of going to press the doctors at the hospital were unable to make a statement relative to the extent of his injuries other than both his arms were injured and he had abrasions about the face. Evans resided at 134 Charles street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Trustees Ask Legislature for \$69,500

In Will of Mrs. Mary Perry

The board of trustees of the Lowell Textile School, which is a public institution in Rhode Island, has asked the legislature for \$69,500 for maintenance and \$29,500 for building and equipment. The bill was introduced in the legislature on Saturday, and James T. Smith, secretary of the board of trustees, said today that the estimate was prepared in a hurry and that there would probably be a reduction in at least one item. The amount asked for this year is \$4500 less than was allowed the school last year.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—Bequests to public institutions in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine are contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woodruff Perry, widow of the late Rev. Gardner Perry of Boston and Newport, which was filed for probate here today.

The Redwood library, Newport, receives a bequest of \$69,000 together with the books of Rev. Mr. Perry and an additional \$15,000 to be used in building an alcove to the library to be known as the Gardner Blanchard Perry room. St. Mary's church at Portsmouth, R. I., receives \$2000 for the care of Gardner Blanchard Perry memorial window and \$1000 for the rectors' fund. The rectors' fund of Trinity church, Newport, gets \$5000, while pictures and certain articles of furniture are bequeathed for the rectors' study. Other bequests include \$10,000 to Bowdoin college, \$5000 to the Home for Aged Women at Bangor, Me., and \$4000 to the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor.

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, receives Mrs. Perry's collection of bees and rugs.

All the relatives and servants of the testatrix are remembered with substantial bequests. The value of the estate is not given but it is believed to be in excess of a million dollars.

A BANNER CROWD

On Pelham-Collinsville Car This Morning

An irate resident of Collinsville came into the Sun office this morning with the statement that by actual count the "Pelham-Collinsville" car which left Collinsville for Lowell at 5:50 o'clock this morning there were 81 fares registered although the seating capacity of the car is barely 30.

DRACUT DEMMIES

Town Committee Held Meeting

The democratic town committee of Dracut met yesterday at the Navy Yacht to consider matters of political importance prior to the coming town meeting, the committee having formally organized a week ago. It was voted to have all democratic candidates for office in the coming town meeting submit their names to the town committee within two weeks.

DANGEROUS FIRE

In a Big Warehouse in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire in the warehouse of the George Irish Paper Co. at 21-25 Water street caused damage to building and stock of about \$150,000.

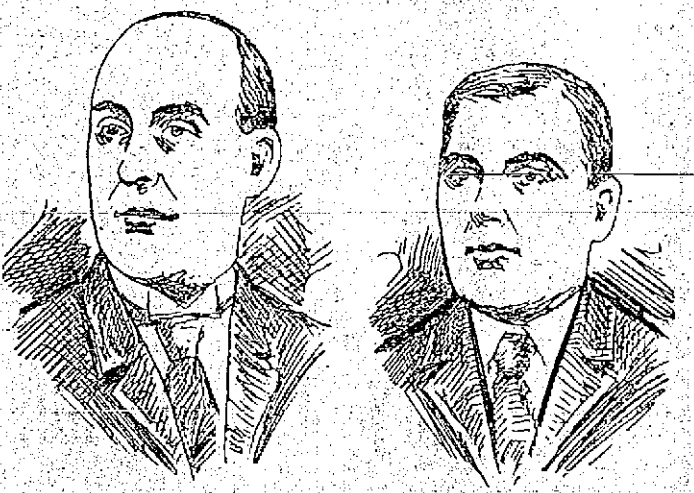
A DEADLOCK

IN THE SENATORIAL FIGHT IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—Towa legislators, returning to the city today following the recess taken Thursday, say there is no indication of any break in the ranks of candidates for United States senator and a deadlock is certain when the first ballot is taken at noon tomorrow. The democrats will support Claude R. Porter, Senator Young will receive a number of the standpat votes. There are a number of other candidates. The first ballot will be taken Wednesday.

The High Street Congregational church will hold its annual meeting tonight and the annual supper will be held Friday night. Major Stett will preside and there will be many local and visiting clergymen.

Mayor Meehan Addressed Carpenters' State Convention



PRESIDENT HANNIGAN
OF WORCESTER

SECRETARY PROVOST
OF HOLYOKE

Said That Wages in Many Cases in Lowell Are Actually Criminal—Semi-Annual Three Days' Session Opened in Lowell This Morning

The semi-annual convention of the union carpenters of Massachusetts opened a three days' session this morning in the hall of the local carpenters union in Merrimack street.

The opening session was marked by a straightforward speech from Mayor Meehan, who was invited to welcome the delegates to the city and who spoke in a manner that aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates to the highest pitch.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock by Michael A. Lee, business agent of the local unions and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair. Mr. Lee, after welcoming the delegates to the city, turned the gavel over to State President John Hannigan of Worcester, who formally called the meeting to order, with Peter Provost of Holyoke secretary, Walter Pratt of Brockton assistant secretary, and Homer Laher of Lowell warden. The delegates all looked resplendent in souvenir badges furnished by Humphrey O'Sullivan.

The credential committee appointed a day before was then put to work and in due time reported 87 delegates present, representing 47 cities and towns.

The following committees were then appointed: On constitution, Messrs. Philip Fontaine, New Bedford; H. A. Delorey, North Cambridge; S. C. Smith, Haverhill; Napoleon Dufresne, Lawrence; J. H. Richard, Fall River. On auditing and finance, Charles Landry, Holyoke; George Cleves, Na-

tick, and F. B. Stockwell, Framingham. On officers' reports, Thomas Beane, Boston; Thomas McCarroll, Springfield; Arthur Beaudry, Worcester; J. H. Roy, North Adams; G. A. Sahboun, Lowell.

On resolutions, Messrs. W. L. Hickey, Boston; M. Morse, Natick; W. Walsh, Brockton; P. R. Kickam, Boston; S. Vesilia, Springfield.

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At this point Mayor Meehan entered the hall and business was suspended while His Honor addressed the gathering.

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Mayor Meehan retired amid great applause and then the convention took up communications and reports, adjourning at noon for lunch.

The election of officers is slated for tomorrow afternoon. On tomorrow evening a big open meeting and entertainment will be held to which every carpenter in Lowell and the neighborhood, whether he be a union man or not, is most cordially invited. There will be no distinction made between the organized and the unorganized. Prominent local citizens will make short addresses along with some of the visitors. On Wednesday the council will hear the reports of the different officers and committees. While the council is held semi-annually, the election of officers takes place annually.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the so-called mill problem, which means the crusade against non-organized carpenters in wood working mills and shops. Many speakers were heard and plans were formulated for the purpose of having committees from the different locals of the state go among the unorganized members of the craft and have them meet with their brethren of the unions and have the benefits of unionism explained to them in an intelligent manner. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the subject and informally many stated that next year's conference could see beneficial results from today's discussions. Several reports were read and properly referred while a number of additional communications were read and discussed.

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DRUGS. IN THE WAITING ROOM

To Caucus On the Senatorship

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The extent of the republican insurgency against the reelection of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and the identity of his democratic opponent were expected to be determined today at the party caucuses of the members of the legislature. There are 153 republicans out of 280 members of the legislature or twelve more than a majority in the joint convention to be held for the election of a senator on Wednesday. The minority is made up of 126 democrats and 1 socialist. Neither the Lodge leaders nor those who have been his bitterest opponents expected a full attendance at the caucuses. There were no indications before the democratic caucus that the party members were any more in accordance over a candidate than at the conference on Thursday last when their votes were scattered among a dozen well known leaders. Neither were the managers of the anti-Lodge campaign at all sure of being able to bring all the democrats and insurgent republicans into a coalition on one candidate against the senior senator from Massachusetts.

Today's session of the legislature while well attended, was rushed through with as little business as possible and an early adjournment was taken that the members might talk the senatorial situation over and have ample time to get into the caucuses.

The campaign for the seat in the upper branch of congress, which Henry Cabot Lodge has held since the resignation in 1905 of Henry L. Dawes covers practically two years. The opposition to the return of Mr. Lodge first cropped out in Lowell, where Congressman Butler Ames threw down the gauntlet in the winter of 1909 and declared his intention of contesting the seat. The efforts of Mr. Ames aroused very little attention until the fall campaign of that year, when several republican candidates for the legislature were chosen at the primaries on anti-Lodge platforms. There had been democratic mutterings against Mr. Lodge for several years and he was charged with having too firm a hand on the political machinery of the state, especially in regard to federal patronage, but as the minority party in the legislature seldom numbered more than a third of the membership, the democratic opposition was not regarded by the Lodge leaders as particularly menacing.

In the short and sharp campaign last fall Senator Lodge was the target for many democratic shots, especially by Eugene N. Foxe, who subsequently was elected governor, and a large number of democratic members were sent to the legislature on a platform that pledged them to vote against Mr. Lodge. The republican insurgency also increased, although the exact extent was only indicated in the distribution of certain republican legislative candidates to pledge themselves for Mr. Lodge.

One by one men prominent in the republican party, including former governors John L. Bates and Curtis Guild, Jr., Congressmen John W. Weeks and Speaker Joseph Walker came out with signed statements pledging support to Mr. Lodge and eliminating themselves as candidates against him.

For the past two weeks the supporters of Mr. Lodge in the legislature have been united while all efforts to bring harmony among the discordant of the opposition made up of democrats and republican insurgents had failed up to noon today.

ANOTHER BODY

PICKED UP BY LIFE SAVERS

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Jan. 16.—A 50-mile northwest gale today completed the destruction of the wrecked large Corbin steamer which went ashore on Peab's Hill bar last Tuesday, resulting in the loss of 37 lives. Members of the Highland life-saving station picked up another body on the beach today, the 16th to be recovered. It had not been identified late today.

MONEY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The National monetary commission has been called to meet tomorrow to receive a plan prepared by Senator Aldrich for a revision of the monetary system. On account of the illness of the chairman the session will be presided over by Rep. Vreeland of New York, vice chairman of the commission. It is understood that the details of the Aldrich plan, which will provide for a form of central bank, will be made public.

Truant Officer William Thornton will deliver his lecture on "Paul Clifford" before Beverly council, K. of C., this week.

Mr. Raphael Descheneaux of Notre Dame de Pierreville, Que., is visiting his two sons of this city, Denis and Hector Descheneaux.

Cleophas Danjou has been granted a permit for the erection of a cottage house, 20 by 30 feet, 8 rooms, 2 stories, in Spark street, Rosemont terrace.

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

—AT—

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

65 CENTRAL STREET

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Of the Common Council Has Not Been Called

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night. It was expected that the mayor would call a special meeting of the common council for tomorrow night in order that the president might name his appointees to the committee on appropriations.

The mayor, however, has not called a special meeting. The mayor was informed that President Elliott of the common council would name his men for the appropriations committee within a few days and for that reason he has not called a special meeting of the lower board.

Some time ago Mayor Meehan sent a letter to the heads of departments requesting them to send in their estimates for the year and a very few heads of departments have answered

the call. These estimates will have to be sent to the printer and prepared for the committee on appropriations, and unless heads of departments get a move on they are liable to hear from the mayor again, and perhaps the phraseology of the letter will be a bit different than the original request.

What the aldermen will do tomorrow night is merely conjecture. Four names have been sent up by the lower board: Bergeron for superintendent of streets, Duncan for city solicitor, Bowler for city engineer and Patten for city messenger. The aldermen may proceed to ballot for these offices and may also proceed to ballot for principal assessors. The common council has made no choice for principal assessor.

CORONATION WEEK

May be Time Set for Strike of Seamen's Union

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph H. Wilson, M. P., general secretary of the National Seamen's union, is communicating on the subject of a suggested strike of seamen at all British ports and possibly of those engaged in the American Atlantic coastwise service. He refuses to confirm or deny the report that coronation week has been fixed upon as the time when the men will go out.

Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the dock, wharf, railway and general workers union of Great Britain, and friend, however, insists that undoubtedly the strike will be declared and that all American and German as well as British ports will be involved. Tillett threatens that when the plans are complete no time will be given to the shipowners in which to "prepare for the emergency. A complete tie-up will be effected within 24 hours," he says.

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PATROL DRIVERS GOVERNOR DIX

Are to Receive \$17.50 a Week

Issues a Statement to Democrats

The representative of the Thomas Motor company, who came to this city with the new police patrol for the purpose of instructing the three men who are to handle the car, has returned to Boston and Messrs. Edward J. Gookin, Carl Noyes and John Riley, the three patrol drivers, are now operating and looking after the car.

Gookin, who is considered one of the best chauffeurs in this vicinity, is thoroughly acquainted with the car and is lending valuable assistance to his fellow drivers. He has been assigned to drive the patrol between 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 11 o'clock at night. Riley is to take the shift between 11 at night and 7 in the morning, while Noyes will operate the machine between 7 in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The drivers are to receive \$17.50 per week, while Messrs. Crowell and Gannon, who were patrol drivers, who are now known as stablemen, will have their pay reduced from \$17.50 to \$15 per week.

Owing to the death of Mr. Riley's mother, his place is being filled temporarily by William Morse.

Two of the four horses belonging to the police department and that have served the department faithfully for years will be sent to the city farm to spend the remainder of their days. The horses will have to do a certain amount of work but not enough to tax their energy in their declining years. The other pair have seen but comparatively short service in the department and they will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

FIVE DROWNED

CHILDREN BROKE THROUGH THE THIN ICE

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A group of children broke through the ice while skating on the Rhine last night. Five were drowned and four others were resuscitated only with difficulty.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—Adolphe Bourque, aged 72 years, 9 months and 27 days, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 237 Cheever street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, John, Alfred and Thomas Bourque and one daughter, Mrs. John Mitchell.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Among the nominations sent by the president to the senate today were the following: Brigadier general to be major general—Charles A. Hedges. Captain to be a rear admiral—Walter Cowles. Pension agent at Washington, D. C.—John R. King of Maryland.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

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\$100,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Sporting Goods Plant at Plymouth, N. H.

Entire Business Section of Town Threatened—Cause of the Fire is Unknown—The Blaze Was Discovered by a Watchman

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 16.—Fire originating in the engine room of the Draper & Maynard Co.'s sporting goods plant here early today destroyed the three story building. For several hours it was feared that the entire business section of this town would be wiped out, but the flames were confined to the sporting goods plant. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Going down to the first floor at 2:15 o'clock this morning, the watchman in the factory discovered a blaze and he barely had time to leave the factory before all three stories were on fire. With the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero the local department attempted to stay the advance of the flames. Fearing that they would

be unable to save the centre of the town, help was asked from Ashland, Laconia and Meredith. All three places sent aid by special trains, but when they reached the scene the fire was practically under control.

A 20 mile wind was blowing when the fire broke out and sparks set several small fires, but they were all put out without any damage. The watchman was unable to explain the cause of the fire but thought that it must have started in the engine room.

Four hundred persons were employed in the factory, which was running on full time. As the managers are now in New York it was impossible to learn today whether they would rebuild here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL COUNCIL IN LOCKED CAR

Won Two Points From Highland Council Boys Rode from Charles town to Portland

Lowell council won two points from Highland council in a game in the Royal Arcanum league, Saturday night, but incidentally lost on the total pinfall. Riley of Highland council was high man.

In the Manufacturers' league the Boot team won two points from the Hamilton quintet. Leiper of the winning team was high man. The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE

Highland 970

Hall	95	77	73	244
Riley	98	91	87	276
Caldwell	83	87	93	263
Langwin	76	73	102	251
Brown	88	75	75	238
Totals	440	405	427	1273

Lowell 8, R. A.

Edwards	91	86	94	271
Abbott	74	77	87	238
Hodgman	82	87	87	256
Bowen	77	77	95	249
Richardson	88	83	80	251
Totals	402	410	444	1256

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boott

Leiper	94	94	92	280
Holgate	83	81	86	250
Johnson	80	81	84	245
Kirby	82	82	82	246
Abbott	96	86	82	264
Totals	435	424	426	1325

Hamilton

Wilde	73	83	102	258
Halsell	80	85	85	250
Sample	81	75	80	236
Dodge	76	80	84	240
Sub	80	81	83	244
Totals	410	407	433	1250

MARTEL AND WYNE

The winners of the two-man team contest last week on the Bridge street Dowlaway alleys, were Chester Martel and James Wyne, with a total of 614. Wyne rolled to 314 and Martel to 300 even.

Y. M. C. L. LEADS

The Y. M. C. L. still has a strong hold on first place in the Catholic boys' league with the Alpine second and the C. M. A. C. in third place. St. Peter's quintet is fourth, while the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. U. are tied for last place. Coleman and Conn are first and second, respectively, in the individual standing.

The standing and averages are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. L.	15	6	75.0
Alpine	15	6	62.5
C. M. A. C.	11	10	52.4
St. Peter's	13	13	50.0
K. of C.	7	14	33.0
Y. M. C. U.	7	14	33.0

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Individual averages:

Coleman	102
Conn	101
Wynne	99
McCormack	98
J. E. Donohue	98
Dwyer	96
Gendron	95
Farrell	95
Lebrun	95
Donohue	95
Curry	95
Beauregard	95
Dolan	94
Clark	94
Gulmond	94
King	93
Walsh	93
Malloux	93
Marren	93
Demers	93
Hamel	93
J. F. Donohue	92
Foye	92
Quirbach	91

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THE PRESIDENT

WANTS PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Taft entertained the republican members of the ways and means com-

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mittee at dinner at the White House last night and renewed his efforts to set them to agree on some form of legislation that will create a permanent tariff commission. Though the president openly endorsed the Lomaxworth bill at the banquet of the national tariff commission association last Thursday night, he made no mention in the conference last night of any particular bill urging the congressmen present to agree on a plan of action that will in any event produce a permanent tariff board or commission to investigate tariff questions. What the president fears most is that in the congestion of tariff commission bills in the house the present session will fail to pass any of them. The president, it is believed, secured a half way promise from the republicans present that they would consider the matter further with a view to harmonizing their differences.

Lowell, Monday, January 16, 1911.

A. G. Pollard Comp'y

The Store for Thrifty People

THE SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Starts another week with great gusto. The new bargains announced for this morning drew many buyers to our big basement, and while the large majority of the great values which we offered last week were closed out long before closing time Saturday, still some of the highest money savings are yet represented.

It takes three square counters to handle the laces offered below. The wool blankets are going out fast. You know that no such prices were ever offered for Domet Flannel or Dwight Sheeting before.

30,000 YARDS OF CURTAIN LACES AT 5c AND 10c A YARD

This lot was purchased last December from one of the largest houses in New York for our usual January selling and had been in our stock rooms but a few days previous to the fire. These LACES suffered perhaps the most of any of the stocks from smoke and water, and we have been some time in getting them in shape.

Edgings and Insertions

Of Cluny, Scotch Filets, Lace and Renaissance, Fine Irish and Linen Laces in Ecru and Arabian Shades

These LACES are used in the best of Made-up Curtains, and while some of them are somewhat stained, still they can be easily washed and cleaned. We offer them at these astonishingly low prices.

Only 5c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 25c

Only 10c a Yard for Laces Worth up to 75c

WIDTHS ONE INCH TO FIVE INCHES

DOMET FLANNELS

SEVEN CASES OF FINE DOMET FLANNEL DAMAGED BY WATER

Brown Domet, 6c value at.....	3c Yard	Yard-wide Orling Flannels, 12½c value, at.....	7½c Yard
Bleached Domet, 8c value, at.....	5c Yard	Bates Gingham, large assortment, all new spring patterns, soiled on the edges, 12½c value, at.....	10c Yard
Bleached Domet, 10c value, at.....	6½c Yard	Bleached Twill Crsbb, heavy quality, wet, 5c value, at.....	3c Yard
Yard-wide Bleached Domet, 12½c value, at.....	7½c Yard		
Twill Domet, pink, blue and white, 10c value, at.....	6c Yard		

About Fifty Pairs of

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

Damaged by smoke and water, 11-4 and extra large sizes. Blankets worth from \$4 to \$8; to close at

\$2.75 a Pair

DWIGHT SHEETING

Bleached and Unbleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, Full Pieces, Edges Were Slightly Smoked.

6-4, 54 inches wide, at.....	22c Yard	PEQUOT BROWN SEAMLESS SHEETING	
7-4, 63 inches wide, at.....	24c Yard	6-4, 54 inches wide, at.....	20c Yard
8-4, 72 inches wide, at.....	26c Yard	7-4, 63 inches wide, at.....	22c Yard
9-4, 81 inches wide, at.....	28c Yard	8-4, 72 inches wide, at.....	24c Yard
10-4, 90 inches wide, at.....	30c Yard	9-4, 81 inches wide, at.....	26c Yard
		10-4, 90 inches wide, at.....	28c Yard

READY TOMORROW MORNING

HORSE BLANKETS FOR STREET AND STABLE

About 400 Horse Blankets for street and stable. Damaged by smoke and water. Having secured a liberal allowance from the Insurance adjusters we offer the lot at very low prices.

Stable Blankets		Plush Robes	
About 35 Street Blankets, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at \$2.00 Each		5 Robes, worth \$2.50, at.....	\$1.75 Each
0 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at.....	\$1.10 Each	12 Robes, worth \$3.50, at.....	\$2.75 Each
<hr/>		6 Robes, worth \$5.00, at.....	\$3.75 Each
Street Blankets		6 Robes, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, at.....	\$5.00 Each
0 Blankets, worth \$1.50, at.....	\$1.19	6 Robes, worth \$8.50, at.....	\$6.75 Each
0 Blankets, worth \$2.00, at.....	\$1.50	<hr/>	
1 Blankets, worth \$4.00, at.....	\$3.00	29 Water-proof Storm Covers, worth \$3.50, at only	\$2.00 Each
9 Blankets, worth \$4.50, at.....	\$3.50		
0 Blankets, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, at.....	\$4.00		
2 Blankets, worth \$6.50, at.....	\$5.00		

COAL A FRESH, BRIGHT, CLEAN **COAL**
lot of the very best Reading Hard Egg and Stove Coal has just been put into our yard. If you need more coal, now is the time to buy. The top of the pile is always the best.

HORNE COAL CO.

Even the Weather Couldn't Keep the Crowd Away

THE BIGGEST SALE, EITHER CASH OR CREDIT, THIS CITY HAS EVER KNOWN. THE SURPLUS STOCKS OF TWO OF OUR BRANCH STORES REPLETE IN SENSATIONAL BARGAINS.

New Items in the Ladies' Department

\$ 5.00 Rubber Coats	\$2.69
\$10.00 Cloth Coats	\$4.98
\$15.00 Suits	\$7.98

Men's Clothing Bargains That We'll Guarantee Unmatchable

\$15.00 Men's Suits	\$6.98
\$16.50 Men's Suits	\$7.98
\$12.50 Men's Overcoats	\$5.

NIGHT EDITION

DETECTIVE NURSE

Was a Witness at the Schenk Trial Today

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Less than half the 36 witnesses who testified in the prosecution of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk for an alleged attempt to poison her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, had been summoned when the second week of the trial began today. The identity of most of these witnesses has been carefully guarded until their appearance, but two new names became public today. They are Dr. B. D. Dinkard, an associate of Dr. Gregory Akerman, who first diagnosed Schenk's illness as a case of poisoning, and Howard Hazlett, a Wheeling broker. The former has been subpoenaed by both state and federal courts, but Hazlett is expected to testify to an alleged attempt of Mrs. Schenk to dispose of some traction bonds belonging to her husband while he was ill. The allegation will be brought in connection with the testimony of Eleanor Zoekler, a detective nurse, who gave much damaging evidence against Mrs. Schenk on Saturday, when on the stand, when court convened today. The crowd was as large as ever, in spite of the biting cold.

"Mrs. Schenk told me on one occasion," said the witness in a very low voice, "that when Schenk died I would be well provided for. Friday following the offer to give me \$1000 to poison Mr. Schenk, Mrs. Schenk came to the hospital and asked to be left alone in the room with Schenk for a few minutes. We left them alone and there were high words between them. On one occasion I remarked to Mrs. Schenk, 'Well, he's making some improvement,' and she replied, 'Yes, to my sorrow.'"

In answer to the question of Prosecuting Attorney Handlan as to what Mrs. Schenk had said to the witness after her arrest and when they were alone, the detective replied: "I said, 'Just see what you have got me into, and she said 'Shut up, you fool. Don't tell anything.'"

Mrs. Zoekler stated that prior to the time she came here to work on the case she knew nothing of the Schenks, although she is distinctly related to them. She reiterated that she had been instructed by Prosecuting Attorney Handlan to catch Mrs. Schenk by any means possible and was paid nothing but her regular salary for the work she had done.

The announcement that the much talked of detective nurse was a relative of the Schenk family created a profound sensation.

WILLIAM MAHAN PRESIDENT TAFT

New Inspector is a Busy Man

Man High Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Another democrat has received high office under the Taft administration. This time it is Judson C. Clements of Georgia, ranking member of the interstate commerce commission, who has been chosen chairman of that commission to replace Mr. Knapp, now presiding justice of the court of commerce. The president, it is said, was more or less against Clements' selection, wishing to have Commissioner Edgar B. Clark of Iowa elevated. Mr. Clements is a democrat.

William H. Mahan, the new superintendent of wires, is a busy man these days. There are a great many repair jobs going on in Lowell at the present time, repairs made necessary because of fire, together with alterations and additions to buildings for which permits have been granted by the inspector of buildings. Mr. Mahan was an electrician in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad before his election to his present position. His job on the Boston & Maine was that of "trouble hunter." If there was anything the wire men got into, he was one of the men sent out to locate the trouble. Mr. Mahan never looks for trouble until trouble troubles him, and in his present position he says he doesn't have to go looking for trouble—it comes to him in bunches.

TO INVESTIGATE MORMONISM

LONDON, Jan. 16.—W. E. Monson, chief of the Mormon mission in England, has addressed a letter to the Home Secretary Churchill, seconding the request of certain English clergy that the home office investigate Mormonism in this country. Monson alleges that the Mormons are being persecuted.

An anti-Mormon campaign was recently organized at Liverpool by the bishop of Liverpool and other prominent churchmen. The object was the expulsion from England of Mormon missionaries, who were charged with sending many recruits, chiefly girls, to the United States. The crusade has been taken up by the clergy of other cities.

MARSHAL RICE

INVESTIGATING FIRE SUPPOSED TO BE SUSPICIOUS

Deputy Fire Marshal Charles Rice was in Lowell this afternoon for the purpose of making an investigation of a fire which recently occurred in this city and which Chief Hosmer of the fire department thought was of suspicious origin.

STRIKE ENDED

RAIN SERVICE HAS BEEN RESUMED AT LISBON

LISBON, Jan. 16.—The strike of the railroad men having ended, normal rain service has been resumed. The strike of the gas house workers, however, continues, but it is expected that it will speedily terminate on account of the strong opposition displayed by the people generally who fear that it will prove injurious to the city.

Clark is a republican. The rule of the commission, however, has been to choose its senior member regardless of politics. Judge Clements, the newly elected chairman, is looked on as being on the radical side of the commission. After serving in the Confederate army he practiced law, served from 1872 to 1883 in the Georgia legislature and then went to congress for eight years. In Georgia he had a prominent part in passing the railroad legislation of the state, and in congress he helped to place the original interstate commerce commission law on the statute books.



JUDSON C. CLEMENTS

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				STOCK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/2	Am Ag Chem pf.	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	Amal Copper	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
Am Hls & L. pf.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Am Pneumatic	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Am Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Hls & L. pf.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am Woolen pf.	93	92 1/2	93	Am Woolen pf.	93	92 1/2	93
Am Locomo	40	40	40	American Zinc	25	25	25	American Zinc	25	25	25
Am Loco pf.	110	110	110	Arcadian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Arcadian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	76	75 1/2	75 1/2	Boston Elevated	129	129	129	Boston Elevated	129	129	129
Am Smelt & R. pf.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	Boston & Maine	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Boston & Maine	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Anacostia	39	39	39	Butte Coal	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	Butte Coal	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	Cal & Arizona	47	47	47	Cal & Arizona	47	47	47
Balt & Ohio	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Copper Range	68	67	67	Copper Range	68	67	67
Canadian Pa.	208 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2	Fitchburg pf.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	Fitchburg pf.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Cent. Pipe	15	15	15	Franklin	5	5	5	Franklin	5	5	5
Cent. Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Greene-Channan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Greene-Channan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cent. Leather pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Ind. & N. E.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Ind. & N. E.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Isle Royale	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Isle Royale	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Col. Fuel	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Mass Electric	18	18	18	Mass Electric	18	18	18
Consol. Gas	141	140 1/2	140 1/2	Mass Electric pf.	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	Mass Electric pf.	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Del. & Hud.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	Mass Gas	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	Mass Gas	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Dan. & R. G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Mass Gas pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Mass Gas pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
De. Secur. Co.	35	35	35	Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Dur. Secur. Co.	35	35	35	Nevada	19	19	19	Nevada	19	19	19
Erie	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	New Eng. Tel.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	New Eng. Tel.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	Newhouse Mines	300	300	300	Newhouse Mines	300	300	300
Erie 2d pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	N. Y. & N. E.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	N. Y. & N. E.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Erie 3d pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	North Butte	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	North Butte	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gl. North pf.	125	124 1/2	124 1/2	Parrott	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Parrott	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gl. N. Ore. pf.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Quincy	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	Quincy	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Illinois Cen.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Superior & Pitts.	14	14	14	Superior & Pitts.	14	14	14
Int. Paper pf.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	Swift & Co.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	Swift & Co.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Iowa Central	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Iowa Cen. pf.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	United Fruit	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	United Fruit	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan. & Texas	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	United Sh. M.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	United Sh. M.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Louis. & Nash	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	U. S. Coal & Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	U. S. Coal & Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pa.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	U. S. Smelting	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	U. S. Smelting	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Lead	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	U. S. Smelting pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	U. S. Smelting pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
N. Am. Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Utah Cons.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Utah Cons.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. & W.	104	103 1/2	103 1/2	Wolverine	119	119	119	Wolverine	119	119	119
North Pacific	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2								
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2								
Pullman Co.	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2								
Reading	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2								
Rep. Iron & S.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2								
Rep. I. & S. pf.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2								
Rock Is.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2								
Rock Is. pf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2								
So. Pac.	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2								
So. Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2								
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2								
Southern Ry. pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2								
Tenn. Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2								
Third Ave.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2								
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2								
U. S. Rub.	110	110	110								
U. S. Steel	110	110	110								
U. S. Steel pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2								
Utah Copper	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2								
Wabash R. R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2								
Wab. R. R. pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2								
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2								

AN INDICTMENT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Expected in Alleged Murder Case

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The grand jury today took up the case of Mrs. Edith Melber, the self-confessed murderess of her 5-year-old son, George. Dist. Attorney Sanford said that an indictment might be handed down today.

The prosecution will try to show that Mrs. Melber was not insane when she gave the child carbolic acid to drink and that she carefully planned the crime in advance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEN. NASON'S BILL

Would Cost City of Lowell More Than \$2,000,000

It would cost the city of Lowell more than \$2,000,000 if the bill introduced in the legislature a few days ago by Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill should become law. He believes that in order to prevent the pollution of the Merrimack river it would be necessary to give the state board of health supervision of the river. Senator Nason has introduced a great many bills having to do with the pollution of the Merrimack and has succeeded in keeping his name before the public by the introduction of these bills. One of his colleagues has been quoted as saying that introducing bills having to do with the pollution of the Merrimack river is Senator Nason's stock in trade.

He had a bill in last year giving the state board of health the right to investigate the condition of the Merrimack river and to consult with mill owners in Lowell, Lawrence and other cities along its course relative to the abatement of the pollution. Locks F. Mills, chief engineer for the Hiram F. Canada company, is chairman of the state board of health, and he was in favor of the bill presented by Senator Nason last year and Mr. Mills was quoted as saying that that was about as far as the state board of health would want to go.

The bill introduced by Senator Nason this year, as has already been stated, gives the state board of health supervision of the river, and the state board of health might at any time demand an almost complete change in the sewerage system of the city and would cost the city more than \$2,000,000. Mr. Nason's latest bill reads as follows:

Section 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the entrance or discharge of sewage into any part of the Merrimack river or its tributaries, and to prevent the entrance or discharge thereof of every other substance which may be injurious to public health or may tend to create a public nuisance, including all waste or refuse from any factory or other establishment where persons are employed, unless the owner thereof shall use the best practicable and reasonably available means to render such waste or refuse harmless.

Section 2. Said board shall consult and advise with any such owner at his request or of its own motion as to the best practicable and reasonably available means of rendering such waste or refuse harmless, having regard to the circumstances and requirements of the situation and to the industrial interests involved.

Section 3. Said board shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness in said river or its tributaries which may in its opinion be injurious to the public health, and shall destroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require, and for such purpose may enter in and upon any such stream and the land adjacent thereto, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, expend such sums of money as may be reasonably necessary for destroying, removing and preventing of such nuisances.

Section 4. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof and the superior court or any justice thereof shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and any order made by the state board of health in conformity therewith. Proceedings to enforce any such order shall be instituted and presented by the attorney general upon the request of the state board of health or of any other party in interest.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

RALPH DE PALMA

Gives His Views on Automobile Racing

"Many of the biggest automobile races in the history of the sport have been run in the night before."

This is the statement of Ralph De Palma, champion mile-track motor race driver of 1910. De Palma recently visited the Indianapolis motor speedway and announced that he would pilot a car in the 500-mile international Sweepstakes race May 30. He is undecided just what his mount will be, but he asserts that he would be a starter even if he had "to drive a wheelbarrow."

Discussing the long grind of seven hours which the \$25,000 classic will mean, the fearless Italian pilot said: "A prize of \$10,000 for winning one race is not to be picked up every day and I mean to be in at the finish of the speedway race next May. This means that I must have even more care of myself now than ever. I always have kept in good shape through consistent training but this long drive will require the very pink of condition in every man who starts."

Many of the biggest races in the history of the sport have been lost the night before. By that I mean that experienced drivers have given up in temptation and have indulged in intoxicants to the point where they are incompetent to sit at a wheel. Any auto race driver should be careful of his physical condition as it not only endangers his own life but that of the other drivers in the race if he is not in good shape."

It is not always the young driver who adds danger to his career by the situation, for I have seen some of the oldest and supposedly the best of them in frightful shape the night before they are to take part in a long contest that meant the use of every ounce of energy they would have even if they were in the best of condition at the start."

De Palma has a right to talk in this strain, for he never takes a drink of any intoxicant and never smokes. He lives, as regular as clockwork, traveling about the country with a woman and is regarded as one of the cleanest men in the motor racing sport.

He may drive the Simplex "90" which is entered in the 500-mile race for which a driver has not been named as yet, but there is a rumor that he is considering a berth with the National Motor Vehicle Co., of Indianapolis, a rumor which he has neither affirmed nor denied.

The Italian driver who has done some notable work for the Fiat in the past will have strong contenders to meet in the big Speedway event for the entries already include "Louie" Strang in a Case car, C. B. Baldwin in an Inter-State "50," "Happy" Johnson in a National "40" and "Red" Hedges in a "101" model and a few others. Hedges says he will hand over the management of the Browns to Robert Wallace, the veteran shortstop, who will begin the tremendous task of trying to make a winner out of a hopeless tall order. Hedges, by the way, has ceased to complain about the state of his health, which he gave as the only reason for his desire to withdraw from the sport. The "ephons" of Johnson, Comiskey and other American league men are awaited with interest.

THE FRESHMEN

Will Be Barred From Track and Field Championship

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—If the recommendation of the advisory and executive committees is approved at the coming meeting of the Intercollegiate athletic association of America, freshmen for the first time will be barred from the annual track and field championship games. At a meeting held yesterday, called for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the joint committees decided to vote unanimously for the above change to the constitution.

The new rule, if adopted, will be similar to that which prevents freshmen from competing on varsity baseball, football or crew combinations.

Numerous other amendments were agreed upon for adoption during a session which lasted nearly four hours. One of these is the incorporation of the amateur athletic union relay racing rules into the intercollegiate constitution. In hurdle races it is proposed to make another change, whereby an athlete who kneels down three or more hurdles will be disqualified, the competitor who trails a leg or foot alongside a hurdle shall also be declared out.

The selection of the place for the next annual track and field championship was discussed but no selection was made. S. H. Cook urged the committee to select Syracuse as against Boston or Philadelphia.

LOST HIS LIFE

While Trying to Aid Wounded Deer

WARE, Jan. 16.—Efforts to succor a wounded deer which was floating down Swift river on an ice cake cost Stanislas Domolek, a Polish mill worker residing on the bank of the river, his life yesterday. When he saw the predicament of the deer, Domolek rushed out onto the ice and when some distance from shore it gave way beneath him. John Skaza, a fellow countryman, nearly lost his life in endeavoring to rescue Domolek. The drowned man was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The deer had been shot by unknown parties farther up the river.

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THURSDAY

Tommy Malone vs Harry Stone, Charley Siegler vs Jeff Smith, Young O'Leary vs Johnny Daly, New York. Bat Schultz vs Jack White, Milwaukee.

Tom Ginty vs Joe Ferguson, Allentown.

Paddy Lavin vs Eddie Haney, Reading, Pa.

FRIDAY

George Alger vs Jack Leonard and other bouts at John Nelden's testimonial, Armory A. A.

Carl Morris vs Mike Schreck, Oklahoma.

Frank Conley vs Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.

SATURDAY

Tommy Goodman vs Young Jack Johnson, Biddford.

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If the price of milk be boosted there will be less of it sold.

If a reduction in water rates be feasible the people should have it.

Real cold weather would be better than what we have had for the last few weeks.

If any Lowell paper were guilty of abusing members of the legislature as did a certain Boston paper, a Middlesex county jury would probably assess damages at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Yet the law is the same in Lowell as in Boston, the same in Middlesex county as in Suffolk.

A PERMISSIVE CHARTER

It would be well for the statesmen of Massachusetts to put their heads together and draw up a city charter for general adoption by cities that want a change. That would obviate the necessity of going all over the question of charter reform for each individual city. The Des Moines charter seems to be favored by most cities, and so far as it has been tried it seems to have given very general satisfaction.

CRIME AND THE MORAL SENSE

Mrs. Melber, the unnatural mother, who cruelly murdered her five-year-old son in a swamp near Albany, N. Y., by forcing him to swallow carbolic acid, claims that poverty forced her to commit the crime.

The statement may be false yet it may have some foundation in fact. But if the woman were so poor that she was at the point of starvation, if she had the true mother's love for her child, she would die herself rather than see him suffer, much less take any step to end his life.

Poverty is not itself a crime but it is put forward as the justification for many crimes. If Mrs. Melber were caught stealing food to save her boy from starving, we should say she was not guilty of a crime, and we do not believe there could be found in this broad land a judge to punish her for such an act, provided it was the only alternative to save the child's life.

But Mrs. Melber was intelligent enough to know that every city is bound by law to provide for the destitute and the sick who have no means of support. She belongs in Schenectady, N. Y. There is a pauper institution there to help the poor. Some people are too proud to apply for aid to such institutions, but it is their duty to apply or make known their needs to the officials when in abject poverty. No city would allow anybody to starve.

It is to prevent such conditions and to relieve the worthy poor that pauper institutions are established. Yet we know many cases in which people suffered because they did not know this or else did not know to whom they should apply. But is there any justification for murder or suicide in such a case?

Certainly not. It is just as much of a crime to commit suicide as to commit murder, so far as the moral responsibility for the act is concerned. In the one case the criminal does not live to suffer the penalty of the law. In the other it is a question of detection and conviction.

The crime for which this woman is arrested was one of the most unnatural and revolting. It is a crime that merits the most severe punishment regardless of any plea of poverty, provided she was in her right mind when she murdered her boy.

The man or woman who commits suicide in order to escape adversity, exposure or suffering is a moral coward.

The greatest deterrent to suicide is moral courage combined with a healthy belief in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments; but as a matter of convenience most of the latter day bible critics have denied the idea of hell just as they have denied the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and as they are likely soon to deny the bible story of God delivering the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The present day agnostic believes that his mind is superior to any that existed in past ages and that our ancestors were apes; that the alleged greatness of men in past ages is mythical; yet we find the present day investigators drawing largely from the intellectual superiority of men who existed long before the Christian era, and what we know of some of the best arts is sufficient to belie the claims of these egotistical "moderns" who think they have attained a mental superiority over the people of all ages. This is true only so far as science, invention and discovery are concerned; but even in these domains the great advances made do not justify the claim that we are descended from the lower animals and that the origin of species depends entirely upon evolution.

The Darwinian theory is an hypothesis based upon other hypotheses that rest upon mere conjecture.

The missing link that would connect man with his alleged Simian ancestors has not been found and before the Darwinian theory becomes susceptible of proof, we must see the gradual ascent or development of the beast known as the baboon into a human being—something that will never occur, not even under the direction of the scientists who profess their faith in it as a result of natural selection among the sexes.

But to come back to our theme, we may say that the scoffers are steadily trying to undermine Christianity by discrediting the biblical truths upon which it rests. They have already gone so far that their next logical step must be to deny the divinity of the Savior or even the existence of any such personage. The time is not far off perhaps when the story of Christ's incarnation, like that of Adam and Eve, will be set down as a myth or an allegory, adapted to the "child minds" of that age. We do not believe, however, that Christianity in the main has anything to fear from science properly and truthfully explained; but it is the tendency to discredit every scriptural or historic fact that refers to human greatness at a distant age, that we say is doing much harm in undermining faith in God, in destroying the sense of moral responsibility and therefore not only leading to crime but causing thousands to die in despair.

SEEN AND HEARD

Experienced book composers will tell you that some of the authors of the "best sellers" are not among the number of the best spellers.

In spite of the sad experience of past years, many a suburban backyard farmer is now planning the arrangement of next summer's garden.

When a girl asks a young man if he would be willing to give up smoking for her sake, and he says "Yes," of course he does so with the understanding that she wouldn't be so unreasonable as to ask it of him.

There isn't much romance about the lovers' lane in the country in the middle of an old fashioned New England winter.

When a man's watch keeps time within a minute a week, he generally shows as much personal pride in its accuracy as if he himself had made it.

After a man has been divorced, it must be a great relief to him for a time to think that he hasn't got to hook anybody up the back.

If automobiles ever have musical horns, it will be appropriate to have them set to play the tune, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I'm on My Way."

Some girls are jealous of pretty faces on calendars.

Of course, to be consistent, a real good fellow ought to love the canary bird that sings in the night in the room adjoining his own. The only way to silence a canary, so a young lady told me, is to pin a shawl about it. That's what the young lady said, but I take it she meant to darken the cage by covering it with a shawl. It would be rather difficult to pin a shawl on a canary.

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now let us commit it to life."

"The day dies slowly in the western sky, The sunset splendor fades, and wan and cold The far peaks wait the sunrise cheerily. The herdsman calls his wanderers to their fold; My weary soul that fain would cease to roam, Take comfort; evening bringeth all things home."

"And who will walk a mile with me? A friend whose heart has eyes to see The stars shine out o'er the darkening sea, And the quiet rest at the end of the day."

A friend who knows, and dares to say, The brave, sweet words that cheer the way, Where he walks a mile with me."

"The amount of truth that can be told between two people is the measure of their friendship."

"We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are."

"Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing a laugh within, hurried away."

Out of eternity this new day is born; Into eternity at night will return. Behold it afooting no eyes ever did; So soon it forever from all eyes is hid. Here hath been dawning another blue day."

Think wilt thou let it all pass away? —Thomas Carlyle.

MARY'S LAMB

Mary had a little lamb, She got it at the store; If prices hadn't been so high, She might have bought some more. But Mary couldn't purchase more, For thirty cents a pound, And so she made it into hash, To make it go around.

'Twas thus the lamb that Mary loved Provided food for three; And both the others lauded much Her jargon—u-ltee!

—Somerville Journal.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

An article which appeared in the New York Sun, one of the most conservative papers in the country, some time ago, illustrates, better, perhaps, than anything else Joseph F. Sheehan's position in the operatic world. Mr. Sheehan, as is well known, was for years the leading tenor of Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera companies, and the article in question in speaking

STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE

A chemist discovered that an extract from a particular tree possesses such soothing and curative properties that when applied to eczema and similar diseases it stopped the itching at once. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the quickness of the relief which follows its use. It heals the skin and removes all traces of the disease. The name of this new remedy is Cadum. It is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. Cadum is equally good for sores, scaly skin, chafes, psoriasis, pimples, itching piles, etc. People who have been afflicted for years with skin troubles, and who have tried everything without relief, should take French Cadum because this new remedy is different from anything else.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A new show will be given today at this popular theatre with new pictures, new travelers and new vaudeville acts. A strong bill will be the result. The Lowell House, 100 Atlantic street, has a new and snappy dancing act. Francis Moore & Co. appear in a bright comedy sketch, called "Delivering the Goods." The pictures will be all new and up to date. This house features the biograph films.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature of the Theatre Voyons is "The Rival Dramatists," a most laughable burlesque of the Chatterbox craze and one that will be sure to provide plenty of laughs. In addition, there are two other crack comedies, "Dusty Rhodes Takes a Flight" and "The Two Crows," both of the most laughable kind. The dramatic subject in "For Love of an Enemy," is a story of southern life during the Civil war in which a confederate girl saves the life of her northern lover when he is about to be captured as a spy. It is a strong picture dramatically and is staged in surroundings that add greatly to its beauty and impressiveness. The musical program is one of the best yet heard in this theatre.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The feast of the Holy Name was solemnly observed in St. John's church yesterday. Two masses were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Schofield, and at each mass he preached a sermon on the Holy Name. At the 7:30 mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and it was the largest number of men seen at the monthly communion for some time. Fr. Schofield spoke encouragingly to the members and told of the graces they receive in becoming members of the Holy Name society.

In the evening at five o'clock a reception into the Holy Name society was given before the society went to Lowell to take part in the exercises in St. Patrick's church. Forty new members were received into the society. The members were received by Rev. Fr. Schofield, assisted by Rev. Fr. Doherty. An instructive sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Doherty on "Blessed be the Holy Name of Jesus." He also spoke of the large numbers that were enrolling themselves in the society and said both he and the pastor were well pleased with the showing made by the parish. Before the departure of the members Fr. Schofield gave them his blessing. There was much singing by the church choir and before the act of consecration Miss Josie McCabe rendered the "Veni Creator."

At 5:45 the members to the number of 100, boarded a special car to attend the services in St. Patrick's church, and they were accompanied by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Doherty. The regular meeting of the St. John's Ladies Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night in St. John's hall.

Work on the new school on Highland avenue is being pushed along rapidly and it is expected that it will not be many months before the crowded condition that exists at the other schools will be remedied.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Danette Mann, those "away down Maine folks," head a first class bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Everybody has heard of Mr. and Mrs. Danette Mann, even if they haven't seen them. The well known character artists will present a delightful pastoral comedy playlet called "Mandy Hawkins," a bit entwined with typical Yankee scenes and situations, and dialogue, replete with Yankee humor and heart interest, and made notable by special scenery and electrical effects.

For the benefit of patrons it may be said that Mr. and Mrs. Mann appear three times daily, at 3 and 5:40 p. m. and 9 o'clock in the evening, approximately.

The Four Everetts are unusual acrobats and equilibrists, presenting a sensational act abounding in remarkable feats of athletic skill and daring. It is the sort of an act that one will want to be sure and see, whether one is particularly interested in acrobatics or not.

Then there is Gilbert Loebe, the "fashion plate comedian." Mr. Loebe was formerly one of the principal soloists and comedians with Lew and Ladd's minstrels, but has now gone into vaudeville and has an offering which is bright and original. Other good acts are presented by Archer and Carr, in a singing and talking sketch, and Harrington and Millard, interpreters of illustrated songs.

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THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature of the Theatre Voyons is "The Rival Dramatists," a most laughable burlesque of the Chatterbox craze and one that will be sure to provide plenty of laughs. In addition, there are two other crack comedies, "Dusty Rhodes Takes a Flight" and "The Two Crows," both of the most laughable kind. The dramatic subject in "For Love of an Enemy," is a story of southern life during the Civil war in which a confederate girl saves the life of her northern lover when he is about to be captured as a spy. It is a strong picture dramatically and is staged in surroundings that add greatly to its beauty and impressiveness. The musical program is one of the best yet heard in this theatre.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The feast of the Holy Name was solemnly observed in St. John's church yesterday. Two masses were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Schofield, and at each mass he preached a sermon on the Holy Name. At the 7:30 mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and it was the largest number of men seen at the monthly communion for some time. Fr. Schofield spoke encouragingly to the members and told of the graces they receive in becoming members of the Holy Name society.

In the evening at five o'clock a reception into the Holy Name society was given before the society went to Lowell to take part in the exercises in St. Patrick's church. Forty new members were received into the society. The members were received by Rev. Fr. Schofield, assisted by Rev. Fr. Doherty. An instructive sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Doherty on "Blessed be the Holy Name of Jesus." He also spoke of the large numbers that were enrolling themselves in the society and said both he and the pastor were well pleased with the showing made by the parish. Before the departure of the members Fr. Schofield gave them his blessing. There was much singing by the church choir and before the act of consecration Miss Josie McCabe rendered the "Veni Creator."

At 5:45 the members to the number of 100, boarded a special car to attend the services in St. Patrick's church, and they were accompanied by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Doherty. The regular meeting of the St. John's Ladies Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night in St. John's hall.

Work on the new school on Highland avenue is being pushed along rapidly and it is expected that it will not be many months before the crowded condition that exists at the other schools will be remedied.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Danette Mann, those "away down Maine folks," head a first class bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Everybody has heard of Mr. and Mrs. Danette Mann, even if they haven't seen them. The well known character artists will present a delightful pastoral comedy playlet called "Mandy Hawkins," a bit entwined with typical Yankee scenes and situations, and dialogue, replete with Yankee humor and heart interest, and made notable by special scenery and electrical effects.

For the benefit of patrons it may be said that Mr. and Mrs. Mann appear three times daily, at 3 and 5:40 p. m. and 9 o'clock in the evening, approximately.

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DRACUT GRANGE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS

The regular meeting of Dracut Grange will be held tonight in its hall in Dracut Centre. Rep. George H. Stevens will address the assembly, and will take for his subject "Highways," and the fact that he has been a member of the roads and bridges committee of the state legislature for two years, should in a large measure qualify him to illuminate his remarks from the experience during his legislative career.

The meeting should be largely attended as it is Mr. Stevens' intention to get the sentiment of those present for a co-operated action for a more progressive movement toward the establishment of better local roads.

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WHY SOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

(From London Saturday Review)

"The popular method of caring for the hair is wrong," says Prof. H. L. Shavely. "Make your own investigations and see for yourself. Take the woman addicted to frequent shampooing with scented soaps and the use of so-called hair tonics and compare her with the woman who depends upon a simple and sensible dry shampooing. Only too often you find the soap-and-water woman's hair thin, scanty, brittle and dull in color."

"Now note the results of dry shampooing. You find the hair is abundant, soft and glossy. It is fine in texture and rich in color. It is light, bright and fluffy, while the scalp is clean and healthy. You'll find no dandruff or soap scales on that head."

"Any woman to properly care for her hair should use a dry shampoo. Mix 4 ounces of powdered orris root with 4 ounces of ether. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head; then brush the powder well through the hair. The ether and orris root mixture is much better than oils, root alone—and there can be no dependence upon to grow hair if anything will."

The members of the Parker Avenue School Alumni Assn. held an interesting meeting at the Goodline school Saturday afternoon and voted to dis-

band and also make disposition of the funds on hand. The latter will be used to buy pictures for the Parker avenue school.

The society has been in existence since 1904 and comprises the graduates and past pupils of the school. The organization was most successful, especially its social occasions. The money raised by the society was partly used in purchasing pictures for the school.

Two years ago the society inaugurated the giving of a gold medal to the scholar of the graduating class who had the best mark in scholarship and deportment, and the contest for the prize excited much interest among the members of the class, the parents and the friends.

The meetings of the society have been poorly attended for some little time past and the interest in the work of the organization dwindled to such an extent that the few who tried to keep the society alive considered it futile to continue and the meeting and the action taken on Saturday were the concluding chapter of the society.

The first and second basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. went to Andover Saturday night and defeated the first and second teams of the Y. M.

COMMISSION MEN

Are Said to be Facing Failure

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1 and a general tumbling of food prices is expected at once, according to commission men. Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold these prices is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which is the open winter of 1911 and the bumper crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed in the last week as a result, it is said, of holding great quantities of butter which they purchased at an average price of 31 cents a pound and now are unable to market for more than 27 or 28 cents a pound.

While the wholesale price of butter and eggs have dropped within the last weeks, there has been at yet no decline in the retail prices. Some of the produce which now is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in warehouses for as long as five years. By means of the cold storage houses, commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price not only to the consumer but to the producer, it is said. No public warehouse report is ever

made here and the exact amount of produce in the hands of Chicago firms cannot be estimated. Thirty-two warehouses are said to have \$14,000,000 pounds of butter, eggs and poultry. Men familiar with the market condition today declared it would be impossible to say whether that figure represented the total, or whether it was only a small percentage of the entire amount.

The increased sale of oleomargarine is given as an added cause for the situation that the commission men now find themselves facing. Thousands of consumers, unable to pay the price at which butter has been held during the winter, are turning to oleomargarine according to information gathered by dealers.

Butter is six cents a pound lower wholesale than it was a year ago and is selling to grocers at the lowest figures in five years. An indication of the decline of the wholesale prices in the last 10 days is shown in the following:

Article	Jan. 5	Jan. 15
Eggs, fresh gathered.....	34	29
Eggs, prime.....	32	29
Eggs, firsts.....	30	27
Butter, extra creamery.....	29	25
Butter, firsts.....	25½	22
Butter, dairy.....	25	23

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Exports of iron and steel manufactures of a greater value than ever before, were sent from this country during the calendar year 1910, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Exports of this class for the last year aggregated \$200,000,000, forming practically one-fourth of the total manufactures exported during the last year, valued at \$300,000,000.

BODY OF WOMAN LYNCH NEGROES

Was Found Imbedded in Ice

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—The ice in Leonard pond at the north end of the city has concealed a mystery for nearly a month in the form of the body of a young woman, apparently refined, well dressed and about 25 years of age, which was discovered yesterday by two boy skaters. Its icy surroundings had preserved the body against decomposition. The identity of the young woman, however, is not known and the only clues likely to lead to unravelling the mystery of who she is and how and why she came to her death are her clothes and a prayer book, found in a pocket. Death was due to drowning, according to Medical Examiner Clifford H. Griffin, who said further that no signs of foul play were apparent.

The two lads who discovered the body, Leo McCoughy and Robert Crawford, were skating over the pond yesterday when they saw a black object in the ice. Investigation disclosed the body of a woman's skirt, and under the ice the body of a woman was outlined. The boys started to chop away the ice to get the body, but fired of their task and rushed to the nearest police station. The police soon had the body out, and with it a mystery which they are trying to solve.

26 ANARCHISTS

Masked Men Stormed the Jail

SHREVEPORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—Fifty masked men early yesterday stormed the Shelby county jail and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women, and the third of whom was under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a white woman. The bodies of General Marshall and Wade Patterson have been found, but that of the third man, James West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen in the hands of the mob with a rope about his neck.

According to Ernest Hornback, deputy jailer, the mob within an hour and a quarter surrounded the jail, broke down a door and took the three negroes away, leaving fourteen others in the same cell from which the three were taken.

The two bodies recovered were found about a quarter of a mile apart. That of Marshall was hanging to a bridge over the Eminence pike, near the jail, and that of Patterson in Cedar Creek. Patterson, it is said, attempted to escape from the mob and was shot and his body thrown into the creek.

According to Hornback the mob threatened to blow up the jail unless the negroes were given up.

"Then the mob started to beat on the cell locks with a sledge hammer," he continued. "About 12 men had their guns pointed at me, demanding the keys. I insisted I did not know where they were. Finally, they broke the cell door open and took out West, Marshall and Patterson."

Patterson, it was charged, insulted two white women during the holidays and knocked down both of them. West's alleged crime was that he had often been seen throwing kisses to white women. He was a chauffeur. Marshall was sentenced to hang for beheading a negro woman.

Charged With Plot to Assassinate Mikado

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Chronicle's

Yokohama correspondent gives details of the plot to assassinate the Emperor of Japan, for which 36 Japanese anarchists recently were secretly tried and sentenced to capital punishment. According to the despatch, mysterious explosions were heard on Mount Kiso. It was first supposed that they were volcanic. A police investigation led to the discovery on the summit of the mountain of a complete modern dynamite factory and the unearthing of a plot for the assassination of the royal family, peers and others and the destruction of official residences.

THE DEMOCRATS

TO CONFER ON THE U. S. SENATORSHIP

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—The Democratic members of the legislature are expected to hold a conference here tonight on the United States senatorship. It is not likely to result in anything more than an interchange of views, as the hour is so late that the members of both houses of the legislature will convene. The men who favor James E. Marline are still opposed to the holding of a caucus which would be binding upon those participating, as the supporters of James Smith, Jr., desire.

A canvass of the democratic legislators which is more or less of an estimate, divides the 32 democratic votes about evenly between Marline and Smith. This is interpreted by many as pointing to a deadlock which may last for some time, and finally result in the taking up of a third man. But Governor-elect Wilson in his Newark speech last night stated emphatically that under no circumstances could there be a compromise.

AN ATTACK

ON THE CONSERVATION POLICIES OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An attack on the conservation policies inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration, more serious probably than any heretofore made, will be contained in an appeal next week to the supreme court of the United States to declare unconstitutional the creation of the big forest reservations of the west.

Failure to win on this proposition is not to end the campaign of the anti-conservationists. They have prepared to fight a step further against the alleged independence of the forest reservations from the state laws on the theory that the federal government, in creating them holds the land merely as a big land proprietor, and not with any peculiarities of sovereignty.

The fight over the conservation policies of the government has arisen out of the attempt of the United States to enjoin Fred Light, a cattleman, from allowing his cattle to trespass on the Holy Cross forest reserve in Colorado. That state has joined in the fight against the federal government.

COTTON CULTURE

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Experiments in cotton culture are being made by the Egyptian government with a view to increasing the production of the staple in that country, according to United States Consul D. R. Birch at Alexandria. The experiments are being conducted on its Korasheh estates with a new cotton seed, styled "basil," which has produced approximately 800 pounds of pure cotton in the field. It is said to be better in quality and is expected to fetch \$2 more per hundred weight than any other variety cultivated in Egypt.

A recent Khedivial decree has authorized the creation of a department of agriculture and the appointment of a director general to that office. Although no definite plans have yet been formed as to the work of the new administration, it is believed that it will have to do principally with the control of cotton culture, and by systematic surveillance to prevent over irrigation of the cotton fields by native growers, who in the past have retarded the maturity of the plants by flooding the fields too frequently.

The need for the arrival of raw cotton at the Alexandria market from the growing district was made on Nov. 2 last, when 11,833 bales were unloaded.

The ministry of agriculture at Constantinople has asked the Ottoman high commissioner in Cairo to send a number of Egyptian cotton seed of the best varieties to Turkey for a trial.

PHOSPHATE BEDS

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN WESTERN MONTANA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Phosphate beds which are believed to be of great commercial value have been discovered in Western Montana, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey. The deposits are on public land near Butte which have been withdrawn from entry pending legislation by congress as to their control and disposition.

The geological survey believes the area in phosphate is large, and that the beds may be five or six feet thick. The possible tonnage may be large. A square mile underlain with a 3-foot bed of phosphate would contain 5,760,000 tons.

EX-CONG. ERDMAN DEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman C. J. Erdman died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged 61. He served two terms in congress and was the author of the Erdman act, which applies to arbitration in labor disputes and which was used several times in the past year to settle labor troubles.

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FOUR KILLED

IN A BOILER EXPLOSION AT NIORARA, NEB.

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A LOADED BOMB

Was Dropped From an Aeroplane

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of aviation in this country, according to army officers, a loaded bomb was dropped from an aeroplane on Camp Seifridge field yesterday and exploded.

The experiment was made by Lieut. M. S. Crissy of the coast artillery flying with Philip Parmelee in a Wright biplane. At a height of 475 feet Lieut. Crissy released the shrapnel shot, aiming at a clear spot near the lower end of the field. A puff of smoke as the missile struck showed the success of the experiment. The shot was capable of wounding within a radius of 70 yards and great care was exercised in selecting the place for dropping it.

Lieut. John C. Walker of the 8th infantry also was carried aloft yesterday to take photographs and make observations. Walter Brookins took him up in a Wright biplane. At a height of about 1000 feet Lieut. Walker made six snapshots of Camp Seifridge and the surrounding country.

Air conditions were excellent yesterday, and many interesting flights were made. James Radley, the Englishman, made another flight over San Francisco yesterday in a Blériot monoplane. He followed the line of the bay to the ferry building and then crossed to Oakland pier before beginning his return trip.

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MORE EARTHQUAKES FELT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Despatches from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, say that recent earthquakes have been felt at Yverny, capital of Semirychensk. These, however, have been slight. The intense cold continues and there is great suffering in the district.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The marriage engagement is announced of Zena Dore, the actress, and the Hon. Maurice Vyner Balfour Brett, the second son of Viscount Esher.

Card of Thanks

Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to thank both the physicians and the people who have bestowed so much praise on his pamphlet on the cure of rupture and piles without the use of the knife.

Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to state that any physician interested or any person suffering from rupture or piles can have a copy of the book without charge by writing at once to him at Hotel Pelham, 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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NEW CLEARANCE SALES

THIS WEEK

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With our regular stocks we offer seven cases of Damaged Sheets, just arrived! Such makes as "Dwight Anchor," Fruit of Loom, Atlantic, Androscoogin, Glenwood, Pepperell, Harvard mills, Langdon, etc. The past three months' accumulation of the largest sheet and pillow case manufacturers in this country. Every size to fit the crib or the largest bed. There's a good variety of hemstitched sheets and cases among them.

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PILLOW CASES, worth 17c.....	Clearance Price 12 1-2c
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SHEETS, worth 65c.....	Clearance Price 49c
SHEETS, worth 75c.....	Clearance Price 59c
SHEETS, worth 89c.....	Clearance Price 69c

Most of the pillow cases in this sale are for ordinary size pillows, namely, 45x36, and the sheets all widths and lengths; we would advise you to look them over as some are liable to be slightly imperfect.

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Clearance Sale of Laces and Trimmings

Oriental and Cordella, white, cream, coral; regular 89c values..... Sale Price Only 65c Yard

Japanese and Cordella, all-overs, black, Persian, arab and colored; regular \$1.25 and \$2.25 values. Sale Price 89c and \$1.25 Yard

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Colored Applique, bands and Persian Trimmings, regular 59c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$2.25 values. Sale Price Only 25c, 50c, 79c Yard

Black Silk Festoon Jet and Band Trimmings, from two to five inches wide, regular price 98c, \$1.98, \$2.08. Sale Price 50c, 95c, \$1.59

German, French Valenciennes, odd insertions, few edges, white and real shades, one-half to one and three-quarter inch wide; regular prices 50c to \$1.08 dozen yards. Sale Price 29c, 42c, 75c Doz.

Cluny, St. Gall, Venice, Baby Irish, bands from one to seven inches wide; regular prices 25c to \$2.25. Sale Price 17c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 98c Yard

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West Section

Bridge

FANCY GROCERIES—Just look at the table full of Specials we've arranged for you. Lots of bottles and canned goods at much less than you're wont to pay.

Merrimack Street

Basement

DEMOCRATIC PARTY HYDE RETURNS

In New York State Confronts a Crisis

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The focal center of the senatorial situation was again transported to Albany yesterday when Gov. Dix left town. And although the governor continues to maintain publicly at least his attitude of silence and "hands off" more and more, the conviction grows among leaders here who talked with him Saturday, not only that the solution of the situation rests with him—that a public word from him would precipitate the final result—but that he knows it and withholds the word because he believes the outcome is already in his grasp.

In the clubs along Fifth avenue, in the hotel lobbies, among the Tammany district leaders, there is no longer any doubt that the democratic party confronts a crisis. J. S. Cram, chairman of the general committee of Tammany hall and long one of the trusted advisers of Governor Dix, Mr. Murphy, showed this yesterday when he said: "Yes, I'm going to Albany tomorrow. I think I have a right to be there in a crisis of the party—perhaps at the extinction of the party. I've been waiting 18 years to see the democratic party in control and I don't want to see it all thrown away in seventeen days."

It was Mr. Cram's attack on Wil-

liam F. Sheehan that narrowed things to one sharp issue. Having slept on it, he found nothing to retract yesterday, though here and there a point to add in explanation.

"This is no sense a question of men with it," he said, "but of principles and beliefs. I have not considered the fact that I have been mentioned as a possible candidate. I have told my friends not to present my name to the caucus. I have not taken into account the fact that Mr. Murphy and I have been friends."

"I like Billy Sheehan—most amusing and agreeable fellow. As company I prefer him to Mr. Shepard. In point of fact, perhaps, there is not so much to choose between the two antecedents, but there is always this to remember: That if Mr. Shepard were to be elected, no suspicion would ever attach to his name; if you were to go into the street and shout that he had been lifted into office by trickery or cajolery or pressure of any sort, there would be nobody to listen to you."

"Now, as to Billy Sheehan, I've just said that I like him and all that, but anybody who doesn't know what Billy Sheehan represents—well, he'd better go to school, that's all."

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Hyde, New York's city chamberlain who has been missing 38 days, came back to town from Florida yesterday, jaunty, calm and smiling. Of the closing of two banks containing \$300,000 in city funds, of which he was treasurer, he would say nothing. Of the graft investigation, now adjourned he talked more freely. Briefly, as far as he was concerned, it was all "hush."

The committee it will be recalled, desired Mr. Hyde as a witness, other witnesses having testified that he was present at a meeting where it was alleged a \$500,000 corruption fund was raised in an attempt to defeat the anti-bribery bill at Albany.

All this and more Mr. Hyde denied. The committee had ample time to get him before he left New York, he said, and he remained away solely on account of his health. Spending most of his time on a house boat he was out of touch with the world, he declared, knew nothing of the furor caused by his absence and did not learn until Friday last of the closing of the banks.

He said, he hurried back to his duties, prepared to be at his desk this morning and to stick to his job. Suggestions of resignation he met with emphatic negatives.

"This graft investigation stuff is all hush," declared Hyde. "I left this city because of ill health and for no other reason. For three months before I left the investigation committee was in session. I was about the city hall every day but I never had suggestion from any member of the committee or from anybody outside the committee that I was wanted."

"Everybody else was subpoenaed who was wanted. Nobody approached me. I had no reason to assume that I was wanted. And as to the alleged corruption fund, why I don't know the people that said I met with to raise the 'boodle'."

CIVIL SERVICE

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN SET

The Massachusetts Civil Service commission will conduct civil service examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service for Lowell at city hall on various dates during the month of February.

Feb. 6-10 there will be examinations for civil engineers and on the 14th for clerks and messengers. On the 17th examinations will be held for janitors and engineers of public buildings and foremen of laborers, inspectors of work. Applicants for positions as firemen will have a chance to be examined on the 20th and on the following day there will be an examination for police officers.

Persons having a knowledge of the Greek language are desired to undergo the police examination.

There is one vacancy in the position of temporary rodman.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months past, have a right to apply.

When applications can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT TO BE HELD HERE

The annual meeting of the department council of Massachusetts Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will be held in this city on June 17th as a result of a vote taken at the annual meeting held last year at Pittsburg, Mass.

At a special meeting of Canton Pawtucket of this city the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the affair: Charles J. Morse, chairman; Frank H. Guntler, secretary; Charles A. Parker, treasurer; Horace V. Kittredge, chairman of the committee on the program; Truman Parker, Fred G. Baldwin, Edwin A. Wilson, Laurence Beals, Thos. E. Boucher, Stephen D. Pelton, John C. Bennett, John S. Bennett, A. H. Sherry, George R. Stevens, Herbert C. Riddick, Charles A. Clough, George W. Healey, Daniel M. Leary, Charles J. Willstead, F. E. Tasker, Fred L. Whitcomb, H. E. Price, M. G. Parkins, Frank M. Merrill, Asa B. Hilliard and John D. Coburn.

The several cantons will arrive in the early forenoon and will be escorted to Old Fellows hall in Bridge street, where the meeting of the department council will be held. In the afternoon a parade through the principal streets will be accompanied by several bands of music. In the evening a banquet will be served and the degree of chivalry will be conferred upon a large number of prominent chivalry and Daughters of Rebekah.

GREAT SUCCESS

"LINEN SHOWER" GIVEN AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

A great big success. This much and more can be said of the "Linen Shower" given at St. John's Hospital, Saturday afternoon. A feature of the afternoon was a reception to the new superior of the hospital, Rev. Sister Marie Clare. The reception was from 3 to 6 o'clock, and tea was served. Mrs. Frederick A. Leahy had charge of the musical program. Those who took part were:

Misses Doris Handley and Helen Gilbride, piano duo; John J. Dalton and Mrs. John W. McFadyen, vocal solos; violin solos, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Helen Gilbride accompanying; piano solo, Mr. Wilfred Ketchaw; accompanist, Miss Mary Reilly.

The following young ladies assisted in serving refreshments: Miss Bessie Kerwin, Miss Violet Grunwaldt, Miss Helen Gilbride, Miss Katharine Gallagher, Miss Dorothy Devine, Miss Bessie Harrigan, Miss Isabel McQuade, Miss Doris Handley, Miss Virginia Lawler, Miss Bonita Lawler.

The hospital committee was as follows: Mrs. Edward D. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, Mrs. Elias A. McQuade, Mrs. Thomas H. Lawler, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Peter K. Condon, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. James F. McAdams, Mrs. Hugh D. Doney, Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Mrs. Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, Mrs. Cornelius D. Collins, Mrs. James Gookin.

Reception committee: Mrs. William P. Lawler, chairman; Mrs. P. P. Sullivan, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. P. P. Devine, Mrs. James J. McCarthy, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. Susan Flynn, Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, Mrs. Louisa Drach, Miss Mary E. Corcoran.

104 DELEGATES

At St. Patrick's Day Convention

The St. Patrick's day convention was held yesterday afternoon at Hibernian hall and the delegates present, voted unanimously to have each individual society observe the day in a manner which suited it best, so therefore there will be no formal observance of St. Patrick's day by the Irish Catholic societies of this city.

The convention was called to order at 3 o'clock, and the report of the committee on credentials showed 104 delegates present, representing the following organizations: Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28, A. O. H., Wolfe Tone Guards, Sheridan Guards, Holy Temperance Institute, Catholic Young Men's League of St. Patrick's church, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, St. Michael's and Immaculate Conception churches.

Alderman James J. Gallagher and John V. Donoghue were re-elected chairman and secretary respectively of the convention.

Secretary Donoghue read the records of the last meeting and then Patrick Frawley moved that it be deemed inadvisable to hold a parade on the coming March 17. It was suggested that a committee be chosen by the chairman to report or request some kind of an observance for the coming date, and the chairman of each delegation retired and considered the proposition. The report from this committee suggested that each organization have an observance of its own, and the report was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Before adjournment it was voted to meet again on the second Sunday in January, 1912.

BILLERICA

A special meeting will be held in town hall in Billerica tonight for the purpose of taking action on the report of the board of selectmen relative to the footbridge at the Foreway bridge. There is already an appropriation of \$2000 for the purpose of erecting a foot bridge on the southern side of the bridge which spans the Concord river, but this amount is too small as the lowest bid received for the complete work was \$2950.

WESTFORD

The Westford Academy basketball team defeated the Hingham Manual Training school quintet at Cambridge Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 15. The lineup and summary:

Westford: Peeney if, Walker if, Prescott Jr, Hartford Jr, Baskets, Walker, 2, Banister 1, Hartford 2, Ames 1, Cohen 4, Left 3, Referee—Dexter, Coggeshall. Two 20-minute periods.

MAN WAS KILLED

He Collided With an Automobile

FITCHBURG, Jan. 16.—Giuseppe Marolla, a laborer, 39 years old, was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on Water street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was killed almost instantly. The automobile was owned and driven by Dr. William R. MacAusland of 411 Marlborough street, Boston, who was on his way to this city accompanied by Dr. G. W. Morse, also of Boston.

Witnesses of the accident attach no blame to Dr. MacAusland.

From what the police have ascer-

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let at 24 Meigs st.

SALESMAN wanted as local manager to handle coal, oil, gas, kerosene, liquid soap, floor oil, liquid wax, disinfectants, and sanitary supplies. Goods used by United States Government. Write to J. J. Loughlin, Pennsylvania railroad, The Formosa Co., 50 Church st., New York.

COMPETENT HOUSE GIRL wanted at once; one who can do plain cooking and laundry.

WOMAN WANTED. Aged 15 to 35, for firemen, \$100 monthly and breakfast \$50 on railroad in Lowell vicinity. Experience unnecessary; no strike. For particulars, apply to J. J. Loughlin, Pennsylvania railroad, The Formosa Co., 50 Church st., New York.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Apply C. H. Bagshaw, Wedge and Lura st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position, \$50 monthly. Write for list of positions open to you at Institute, Dept. 151 L, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; read driving and repair. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 15 Tremont st., Boston.

ABLE-BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or naturalized citizens of the United States. \$500 additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, and medical attention free. After 39 years' service with regular pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Write for particulars to Recruiting Office, 15 Rinehart Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE-BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. Army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States. Good character, with no criminal record. Who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 15 Rinehart Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION

A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager of our new soap and toilet product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business references, Hagerman Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

HALF OF DOUBLED HOUSE to let in Oakland, modern improvements; rent \$14. Inquire 665 Rogers st., or phone 1497-1.

FURNISHED ROOM to let; steam heat; 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

GOOD, CLEAN, SUNNY TENEMENTS to let, either in Beverly or lower Highlands, at low rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

PRACTICALLY A NEW HOUSE, six rooms, all modern improvements, to let, on West Ninth st. Inquire at 15 Blinwood ave.

6-ROOM FLAT, to let; all modern improvements; separate front and back entrances; also a bath; rent \$15. Inquire at 15 Blinwood ave.

NICE STALL TENEMENT to let at 37 North st.; rent reasonable. Inquire at 33 North st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable home; one minute's walk to Union Market. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, Gates st.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Carter st.; rent \$15. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas; 150 Middlesex st., near Mr. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated; hot and cold water; eat tubs; off Broadway; no. 101. Inquire 37 Broadway Bldg. Tel. 28.

JOE FLYNN has two new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodeled. Apply 109 High st.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bat and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stockpile st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1015-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 6-room flat; also some smaller ones. All new hot water, gas, and plumbing. Inquire at the Foreway bridge. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 879.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand; apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; modern improvements; at 110 State st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 monthly. Apply 181 High st. Tel. 11-4.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 83 Varnum ave. Phone 10-1.

OFFICES to let in Associate Bldg. Light, bright and comfortable. Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Japitor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harry E. Shaw, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Cora J. Shaw, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COOK wants situation in a hotel, restaurant or boarding house. Inquire 418 Suffolk st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Cora J. Shaw, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons who are or may be interested in the estate herein, notice is hereby given that a Probate Court will be held at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue now in being may hereafter be interested.

Whereas, Frank E. Dunbar, trustee under said will has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either in public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee, situated in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED to take care of, at home. Mrs. Gosselin, 6 Howard st. Private house.

HOUSE IN OAKLANDS, modern improvements, rent \$14. Inquire 665 Rogers st., or phone 1497-1.

THE PUBLIC is wanted to call at W. T. Griffin, 150 Cushing st., for coal, coke, kindling, slab and hard wood. We handle the Oak coal by the bag (or store) or to customer for \$7.50 a ton. Try our coal, you will not regret it. Write for particulars to W. T. Griffin, Tel. 683.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Last Thursday evening a lady lost her gold watch at the dance at the Dracut Grange hall. As the party who found it is known, he will please return the watch to 112 Gorham st. and save trouble and also receive reward.

SEAMSTRESS will make women's and children's clothes and underwear at home, or go out by the day. Mrs. C. Crawford, room 69, Box Marche block.

CALL and consult the world's renowned palmist, clairvoyant and card reader. Ladies 25c and 50c; gents 50c. 161 Appleton st.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock and furnish stoves, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Quinn Furniture Co., 160-162 Middlesex st.

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WANT SOMETHING TO MAKE THOSE CHICKENS LAY? Try Flynn's ground bone, 10 pounds, 25 cents. Only the genuine for sale at Flynn's Market, 132 Gorham st.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James J. Condon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

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FOR SALE

KING CHARLES TOY SPANIEL, for sale; female; good head, ears, breeding; also a pair of dogs, 22 months. Apply Allen, 231 Bailey st., Lawrence, Mass. Stamped address for reply.

